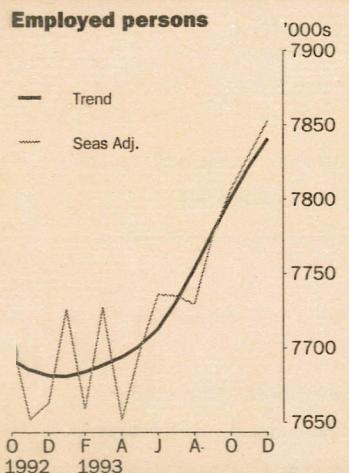




LABOUR FORCE

AUSTRALIA
PRELIMINARY

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THIS MONTH'S KEY ESTIMATES

TREND ESTIMATES

	Nov 93	Dec 93	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 821.8	7 840.0	0.2 %
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	963.9	962.3	-0.2 %
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	10.9	0.0 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.1	63.1	0.1 pts

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Nov 93	Dec 93	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 829.5	7 852.6	23.2
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	978.4	937.4	-41.0
Unemployment rate (%)	11.1	10.7	-0.4 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.2	63.0	-0.2 pts

THIS MONTH'S KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- has been increasing for both males and females since February 1993
- full-time employment (5,982,500) is at the highest level since May 1991

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- was 10.9% in December 1993 after standing at 11.0% in the previous four months

PARTICIPATION RATE

- stands at 63.1%, and has been increasing generally since June 1993
- unchanged at 73.9% for males; increased to 52.6% for females

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- increased by 23,200 to 7,852,600. Male full-time employment was steady at 4,066,400; for females, full-time employment increased by 20,000 to 1,934,100

UNEMPLOYMENT

- fell by 41,000 to 937,400 with falls of 12,700 and 28,300 respectively in male and female unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- fell by 0.4 percentage points to 10.7%
- male rate fell by 0.2 percentage points to 11.0%; female rate fell by 0.7 percentage points to 10.2%
- NSW 10.6% (10.8% last month); Vic 11.8% (12.3%); Qld 10.0% (11.1%); SA 10.9% (11.4%); WA 9.3% (9.3%); and Tas 11.5% (12.8%)

PARTICIPATION RATE

- fell by 0.2 percentage points to 63.0%

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Heather Crawford on 06 252 6525 or any ABS office.

LABOUR FORCE NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES	ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
	January 1994	10 February 1994
	February 1994	10 March 1994
	March 1994	7 April 1994
	April 1994	12 May 1994
	May 1994	9 June 1994
	June 1994	7 July 1994

ROUNDING Estimates of monthly change shown on page 1 have been calculated using unrounded estimates, and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded estimates. The graphs on page 1 also depict movements calculated from unrounded estimates.

SAMPLING ERRORS The estimates in this publication are based on a sample survey. Because the entire population is not enumerated, the published estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability. Standard errors give a measure of this variability and appear on pages 30 and 31.

The 95% confidence intervals below provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates from sample surveys. The interval bounded by the two limits is the 95% confidence interval. A 95% confidence interval indicates that we are 95% confident that the upper and lower limits enclose the true value of the estimate.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA SERIES	MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER 1993 TO DECEMBER 1993			
	<i>Monthly change</i>	<i>95% Confidence interval</i>		
Total employment	+23 200	-15 000	to	61 400
Total unemployment	-41 000	-58 200	to	-23 800
Unemployment rate	-0.4 pts	-0.6 pts	to	-0.2 pts
Participation rate	-0.2 pts	-0.4 pts	to	0.0 pts

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WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes).

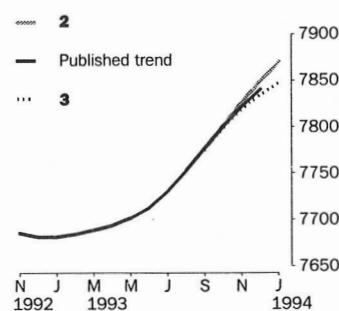
TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

- 1** The January seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the December estimate.
- 2** The January seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the December estimate by:
 - +0.33% for employment
 - +2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 3** The January seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the December estimate by:
 - -0.33% for employment
 - -2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 4** The January seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised December trend estimate which is identical to the new January trend estimate.

The percentage changes of 0.33% and 2.3% were chosen because they represent the average monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

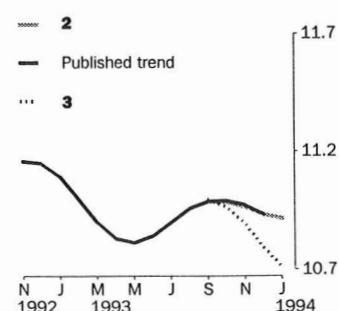
EMPLOYMENT ('000)



WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

	1 TREND as PUBLISHED	2 i.e. the same as Dec 1993	3 i.e. rises by 0.33%	4 i.e. falls by 0.33%	4 i.e. same trend for Dec & Jan
1993					
October	7 852.6	7 852.6	7 852.6	7 852.6	7 852.6
November	7 821.8	7 821.8	7 821.8	7 821.8	7 821.8
December	7 840.0	7 840.0	7 841.9	7 838.1	7 840.0
1994					
January	—	—	7 858.5	7 869.4	7 847.6
					7 809.1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



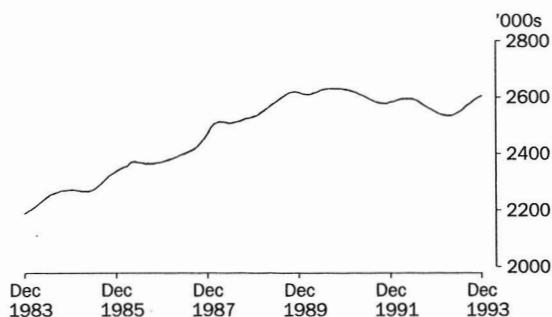
WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

	1 TREND as PUBLISHED	2 i.e. the same as Dec 1993	3 i.e. rises by 2.3%	4 i.e. falls by 2.3%	4 i.e. same trend for Dec & Jan
1993					
October	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.4	11.0
November	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0
December	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0
1994					
January	—	—	10.8	10.9	10.7
					11.0

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY STATE: Trend estimates

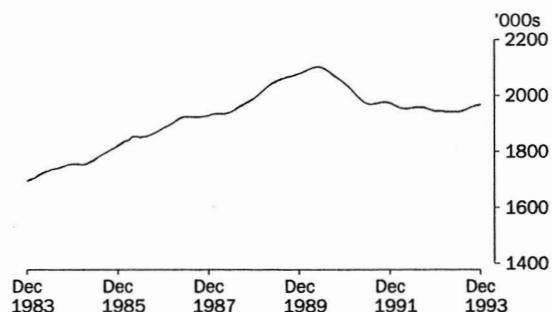
NEW SOUTH WALES

The trend estimate of employment for New South Wales has been increasing since April 1993, after falling between June 1992 and March 1993. In December 1993, the trend stood at 2,605,600, compared with the previous peak level of 2,631,500 in October 1990.



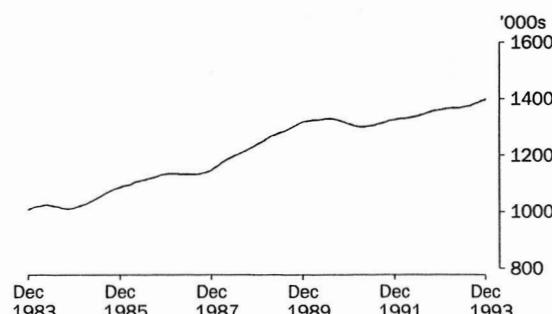
VICTORIA

The trend estimate of employed persons has risen in each of the last seven months and now stands at 1,967,900. Previously, Victorian employment experienced a sharp fall from the peak of 2,102,800 in May 1990 to 1,970,300 in July 1991 followed by a very gradual decline to 1,941,800 in May 1993.



QUEENSLAND

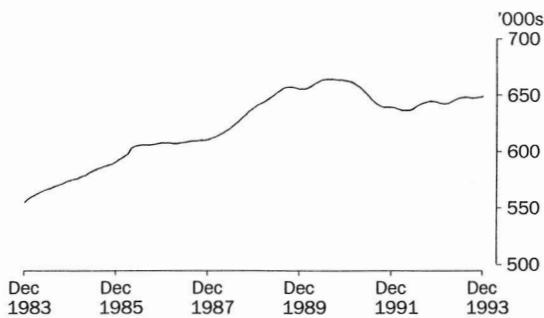
The trend estimate of employed persons for Queensland in December 1993 was 1,396,500. Apart from falls in late 1984, early 1987 and between August 1990 and April 1991, the trend has been rising over the last ten years.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY STATE: Trend estimates

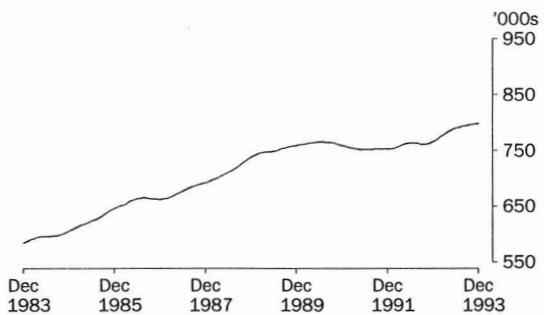
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The trend estimate of employment for South Australia rose slightly to 648,600 in December 1993 after remaining relatively unchanged in the previous six months. The December estimate was 2.3 per cent lower than the August 1990 peak.



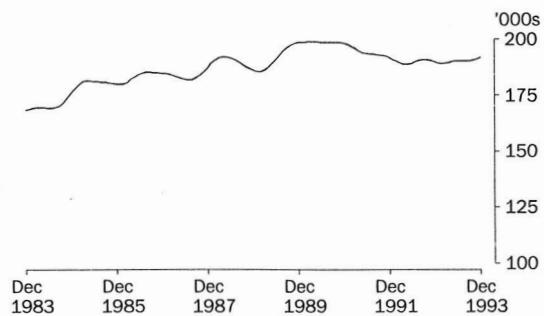
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

For Western Australia, the trend in employment has been increasing since November 1992. Throughout 1993, the trend was at a higher level than the previous peak in July 1990 and in December 1993 stood at 797,800.



TASMANIA

The trend estimate of employment for Tasmania rose slightly for the third successive month and stood at 191,800 in December 1993. The underlying trend was relatively flat during 1992 and 1993, after falling throughout 1991.



LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....							
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES											
1992											
October	4 005.2	463.6	4 468.7	503.0	54.0	557.1	5 025.8	1 758.8	6 784.6	11.1	74.1
November	3 959.9	446.0	4 405.9	519.7	44.6	564.2	4 970.2	1 821.6	6 791.8	11.4	73.2
December	4 029.9	442.4	4 472.3	548.5	60.2	608.7	5 081.0	1 718.0	6 799.0	12.0	74.7
1993											
January	3 980.6	441.8	4 422.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	5 062.8	1 743.9	6 806.7	12.7	74.4
February	3 992.8	408.7	4 401.5	585.6	54.3	639.9	5 041.4	1 773.1	6 814.5	12.7	74.0
March	4 003.4	455.2	4 458.5	534.6	59.1	593.7	5 052.2	1 770.0	6 822.2	11.8	74.1
April	3 982.5	444.4	4 426.9	527.9	56.2	584.1	5 011.0	1 817.0	6 828.0	11.7	73.4
May	4 005.3	445.8	4 451.1	536.1	52.4	588.5	5 039.5	1 794.2	6 833.8	11.7	73.7
June	4 022.7	451.1	4 473.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	5 046.4	1 793.2	6 839.6	11.3	73.8
July	4 028.9	455.5	4 484.4	515.4	41.9	557.3	5 041.8	1 803.5	6 845.3	11.1	73.7
August	3 980.9	451.5	4 432.3	525.0	46.1	571.1	5 003.5	1 847.8	6 851.2	11.4	73.0
September	4 033.4	479.1	4 512.5	515.3	50.6	565.8	5 078.4	1 778.9	6 857.2	11.1	74.1
October	4 057.0	458.2	4 515.2	498.0	48.1	546.1	5 061.3	1 803.3	6 864.6	10.8	73.7
November	4 049.5	456.9	4 506.3	494.7	41.5	536.2	5 042.5	1 829.4	6 871.9	10.6	73.4
December	4 120.8	451.3	4 572.1	520.0	51.2	571.2	5 143.2	1 736.0	6 879.3	11.1	74.8
FEMALES											
1992											
October	1 870.5	1 385.6	3 256.2	244.2	101.2	345.4	3 601.6	3 367.5	6 969.1	9.6	51.7
November	1 878.8	1 371.9	3 250.7	239.5	91.6	331.1	3 581.8	3 395.0	6 976.8	9.2	51.3
December	1 935.0	1 342.8	3 277.8	279.0	101.0	380.0	3 657.8	3 326.8	6 984.6	10.4	52.4
1993											
January	1 930.6	1 244.7	3 175.4	287.9	89.3	377.2	3 552.5	3 440.0	6 992.5	10.6	50.8
February	1 897.6	1 307.0	3 204.6	300.4	112.4	412.9	3 617.5	3 383.0	7 000.5	11.4	51.7
March	1 918.8	1 352.8	3 271.5	280.3	115.3	395.6	3 667.1	3 341.3	7 008.4	10.8	52.3
April	1 895.5	1 339.8	3 235.3	252.1	94.5	346.6	3 581.9	3 432.9	7 014.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 897.2	1 367.4	3 264.6	249.6	94.7	344.4	3 609.0	3 412.2	7 021.2	9.5	51.4
June	1 905.5	1 362.4	3 267.9	256.4	93.8	350.1	3 618.1	3 409.6	7 027.6	9.7	51.5
July	1 912.1	1 348.7	3 260.7	251.8	91.3	343.2	3 603.9	3 430.2	7 034.1	9.5	51.2
August	1 872.6	1 380.0	3 252.6	257.1	95.9	353.0	3 605.6	3 435.2	7 040.8	9.8	51.2
September	1 907.8	1 423.5	3 331.3	268.4	105.4	373.8	3 705.1	3 342.4	7 047.5	10.1	52.6
October	1 921.2	1 392.2	3 313.4	260.9	104.4	365.3	3 678.7	3 375.8	7 054.5	9.9	52.1
November	1 913.5	1 413.3	3 326.8	262.2	104.0	366.1	3 692.9	3 368.5	7 061.4	9.9	52.0
December	1 975.8	1 391.7	3 367.4	274.4	105.3	379.7	3 747.1	3 321.4	7 068.4	10.1	53.0
PERSONS											
1992											
October	5 875.7	1 849.2	7 724.9	747.3	155.2	902.5	8 627.4	5 126.3	13 753.6	10.5	62.7
November	5 838.8	1 817.9	7 656.6	759.2	136.1	895.3	8 552.0	5 216.6	13 768.6	10.5	62.1
December	5 964.9	1 785.2	7 750.1	827.5	161.1	988.7	8 738.7	5 044.8	13 783.6	11.3	63.4
1993											
January	5 911.3	1 686.5	7 597.8	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	8 615.4	5 183.9	13 799.3	11.8	62.4
February	5 890.4	1 715.7	7 606.1	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	8 658.9	5 156.1	13 814.9	12.2	62.7
March	5 922.1	1 807.9	7 730.1	814.8	174.4	989.2	8 719.3	5 111.3	13 830.6	11.3	63.0
April	5 878.0	1 784.2	7 662.2	780.0	150.7	930.8	8 592.9	5 249.9	13 842.8	10.8	62.1
May	5 902.5	1 813.2	7 715.7	785.7	147.2	932.9	8 648.5	5 206.5	13 855.0	10.8	62.4
June	5 928.2	1 813.6	7 741.7	783.2	139.5	922.7	8 664.4	5 202.8	13 867.2	10.6	62.5
July	5 941.0	1 804.2	7 745.2	767.3	133.2	900.5	8 645.7	5 233.7	13 879.4	10.4	62.3
August	5 853.5	1 831.5	7 684.9	782.1	142.0	924.1	8 609.1	5 283.0	13 892.0	10.7	62.0
September	5 941.3	1 902.6	7 843.9	783.6	156.0	939.6	8 783.5	5 121.2	13 904.7	10.7	63.2
October	5 978.2	1 850.4	7 828.7	758.9	152.4	911.3	8 740.0	5 179.0	13 919.1	10.4	62.8
November	5 963.0	1 870.2	7 833.1	756.8	145.5	902.3	8 735.4	5 197.9	13 933.4	10.3	62.7
December	6 096.5	1 843.0	7 939.5	794.4	156.4	950.8	8 890.3	5 057.4	13 947.7	10.7	63.7

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Seasonally adjusted

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED.....

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %			
	Employed full time '000s	Employed part time '000s	Total employed '000s	Unemp. looking for f/t work '000s	Unemp. looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s						
MALES												
1992												
October	3 986.7	462.1	4 448.8	541.2	56.1	597.3	5 046.1	11.8	74.4			
November	3 976.1	440.3	4 416.5	549.1	54.8	603.9	5 020.3	12.0	73.9			
December	3 977.0	451.2	4 428.2	545.4	51.5	596.9	5 025.1	11.9	73.9			
1993												
January	3 993.5	471.1	4 464.6	549.4	42.2	591.6	5 056.2	11.7	74.3			
February	3 993.1	427.0	4 420.1	541.2	47.2	588.4	5 008.5	11.7	73.5			
March	4 017.5	446.0	4 463.6	524.5	50.2	574.7	5 038.3	11.4	73.9			
April	3 993.3	430.2	4 423.5	536.4	54.2	590.6	5 014.1	11.8	73.4			
May	4 010.4	434.2	4 444.6	531.9	51.9	583.8	5 028.4	11.6	73.6			
June	4 031.9	441.9	4 473.8	546.4	54.6	601.0	5 074.8	11.8	74.2			
July	4 016.8	462.1	4 478.9	517.9	46.6	564.5	5 043.4	11.2	73.7			
August	4 007.6	453.2	4 460.8	531.3	54.2	585.4	5 046.3	11.6	73.7			
September	4 021.2	466.8	4 487.9	520.3	50.0	570.3	5 058.3	11.3	73.8			
October	4 038.1	456.2	4 494.3	535.5	49.8	585.4	5 079.6	11.5	74.0			
November	4 066.6	451.5	4 518.0	521.8	51.0	572.9	5 090.9	11.3	74.1			
December	4 066.4	461.0	4 527.4	516.2	43.9	560.1	5 087.5	11.0	74.0			
FEMALES												
1992												
October	1 875.5	1 380.3	3 255.8	268.6	107.0	375.6	3 631.4	10.3	52.1			
November	1 879.7	1 356.4	3 236.1	264.1	103.2	367.4	3 603.5	10.2	51.6			
December	1 893.4	1 342.1	3 235.5	272.4	104.3	376.7	3 612.2	10.4	51.7			
1993												
January	1 910.2	1 351.2	3 261.4	265.0	97.4	362.4	3 623.8	10.0	51.8			
February	1 900.7	1 338.4	3 239.1	266.9	101.1	367.9	3 607.0	10.2	51.5			
March	1 923.3	1 340.4	3 263.7	271.7	94.9	366.6	3 630.3	10.1	51.8			
April	1 911.2	1 317.3	3 228.5	242.2	81.3	323.5	3 552.0	9.1	50.6			
May	1 904.7	1 347.6	3 252.3	244.8	96.1	341.0	3 593.2	9.5	51.2			
June	1 923.3	1 338.9	3 262.1	264.4	101.0	365.4	3 627.5	10.1	51.6			
July	1 901.1	1 355.2	3 256.3	256.8	103.0	359.8	3 616.0	9.9	51.4			
August	1 901.3	1 367.5	3 268.8	272.3	105.8	378.1	3 646.9	10.4	51.8			
September	1 895.6	1 391.2	3 286.8	279.7	97.2	376.9	3 663.7	10.3	52.0			
October	1 926.3	1 386.3	3 312.7	286.3	110.3	396.6	3 709.3	10.7	52.6			
November	1 914.1	1 397.3	3 311.4	288.3	117.2	405.5	3 717.0	10.9	52.6			
December	1 934.1	1 391.2	3 325.3	268.5	108.8	377.3	3 702.6	10.2	52.4			
PERSONS												
1992												
October	5 862.3	1 842.3	7 704.6	809.8	163.1	972.9	8 677.5	11.2	63.1			
November	5 855.8	1 796.8	7 652.6	813.2	158.0	971.2	8 623.8	11.3	62.6			
December	5 870.4	1 793.3	7 663.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	8 637.3	11.3	62.7			
1993												
January	5 903.7	1 822.3	7 726.1	814.4	139.6	954.0	8 680.0	11.0	62.9			
February	5 893.8	1 765.4	7 659.2	808.0	148.3	956.3	8 615.5	11.1	62.4			
March	5 940.9	1 786.4	7 727.3	796.3	145.1	941.3	8 668.6	10.9	62.7			
April	5 904.5	1 747.5	7 652.0	778.7	135.5	914.2	8 566.1	10.7	61.9			
May	5 915.1	1 781.8	7 696.9	776.8	148.0	924.8	8 621.7	10.7	62.2			
June	5 955.2	1 780.8	7 736.0	810.8	155.6	966.4	8 702.3	11.1	62.8			
July	5 917.8	1 817.3	7 735.1	774.7	149.6	924.3	8 659.4	10.7	62.4			
August	5 908.9	1 820.7	7 729.6	803.6	160.0	963.5	8 693.1	11.1	62.6			
September	5 916.8	1 857.9	7 774.7	800.1	147.2	947.2	8 722.0	10.9	62.7			
October	5 964.4	1 842.6	7 807.0	821.9	160.2	982.0	8 789.0	11.2	63.1			
November	5 980.7	1 848.8	7 829.5	810.1	168.3	978.4	8 807.9	11.1	63.2			
December	6 000.5	1 852.2	7 852.6	784.7	152.7	937.4	8 790.0	10.7	63.0			

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend¹

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	'000s	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate				
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed								
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s								
MALES														
1992														
October	3 984.5	458.4	4 442.8	540.0	51.6	591.6	5 034.4	11.8	74.2					
November	3 983.3	454.9	4 438.2	542.7	50.9	593.6	5 031.8	11.8	74.1					
December	3 984.5	451.2	4 435.7	543.8	49.9	593.7	5 029.4	11.8	74.0					
1993														
January	3 988.6	447.0	4 435.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	5 028.1	11.8	73.9					
February	3 995.3	442.8	4 438.1	540.8	49.1	589.9	5 027.9	11.7	73.8					
March	4 002.4	439.3	4 441.7	537.6	49.7	587.3	5 029.0	11.7	73.7					
April	4 008.3	438.1	4 446.4	534.7	50.8	585.5	5 031.9	11.6	73.7					
May	4 011.7	440.1	4 451.8	532.8	51.8	584.6	5 036.4	11.6	73.7					
June	4 013.6	444.8	4 458.4	531.6	52.3	583.9	5 042.3	11.6	73.7					
July	4 016.5	450.9	4 467.4	530.4	52.0	582.4	5 049.8	11.5	73.8					
August	4 022.1	455.5	4 477.6	528.9	51.2	580.1	5 057.7	11.5	73.8 ¹					
September	4 030.3	458.0	4 488.3	526.7	50.4	577.2	5 065.5	11.4	73.9					
October	4 040.1	459.1	4 499.2	524.7	49.6	574.3	5 073.5	11.3	73.9					
November	4 050.3	459.3	4 509.6	522.9	48.6	571.5	5 081.0	11.2	73.9					
December	4 059.5	458.7	4 518.2	520.7	47.6	568.3	5 086.5	11.2	73.9					
FEMALES														
1992														
October	1 877.1	1 372.9	3 250.0	264.5	106.5	371.0	3 621.0	10.2	52.0					
November	1 884.4	1 363.1	3 247.5	266.6	104.9	371.6	3 619.0	10.3	51.9					
December	1 893.0	1 352.6	3 245.6	267.8	102.3	370.1	3 615.7	10.2	51.8					
1993														
January	1 901.4	1 343.8	3 245.3	266.9	99.1	366.0	3 611.3	10.1	51.6					
February	1 908.4	1 337.6	3 246.0	263.7	95.9	359.6	3 605.6	10.0	51.5					
March	1 912.7	1 334.1	3 246.9	259.2	94.0	353.2	3 600.0	9.8	51.4					
April	1 913.6	1 334.0	3 247.6	255.4	93.6	349.0	3 596.6	9.7	51.3					
May	1 911.8	1 337.9	3 249.7	254.3	94.6	348.9	3 598.6	9.7	51.3					
June	1 908.7	1 345.7	3 254.4	257.0	97.0	354.0	3 608.4	9.8	51.3					
July	1 906.5	1 356.8	3 263.3	263.1	100.2	363.3	3 626.6	10.0	51.6					
August	1 906.6	1 368.7	3 275.3	270.3	103.5	373.8	3 649.1	10.2	51.8					
September	1 909.2	1 379.2	3 288.4	276.5	106.2	382.6	3 671.0	10.4	52.1					
October	1 913.5	1 387.5	3 301.0	280.2	108.4	388.6	3 689.6	10.5	52.3					
November	1 918.6	1 393.7	3 312.2	282.2	110.2	392.4	3 704.7	10.6	52.5					
December	1 923.1	1 398.8	3 321.8	282.3	111.8	394.0	3 715.9	10.6	52.6					
PERSONS														
1992														
October	5 861.5	1 831.3	7 692.8	804.5	158.1	962.6	8 655.4	11.1	62.9					
November	5 867.7	1 818.0	7 685.7	809.3	155.8	965.2	8 650.9	11.2	62.8					
December	5 877.4	1 803.9	7 681.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	8 645.1	11.1	62.7					
1993														
January	5 890.1	1 790.8	7 680.9	810.1	148.3	958.5	8 639.4	11.1	62.6					
February	5 903.7	1 780.4	7 684.1	804.5	145.0	949.5	8 633.5	11.0	62.5					
March	5 915.2	1 773.4	7 688.6	796.8	143.6	940.5	8 629.1	10.9	62.4					
April	5 921.9	1 772.1	7 694.0	790.2	144.3	934.5	8 628.5	10.8	62.3					
May	5 923.5	1 778.0	7 701.6	787.1	146.4	933.5	8 635.1	10.8	62.3					
June	5 922.3	1 790.6	7 712.9	788.6	149.3	937.9	8 650.7	10.8	62.4					
July	5 923.0	1 807.7	7 730.7	793.6	152.2	945.8	8 676.5	10.9	62.5					
August	5 928.6	1 824.2	7 752.8	799.2	154.7	953.9	8 706.7	11.0	62.7					
September	5 939.5	1 837.2	7 776.7	803.2	156.6	959.8	8 736.5	11.0	62.8					
October	5 953.7	1 846.5	7 800.2	805.0	157.9	962.9	8 763.1	11.0	63.0					
November	5 968.9	1 852.9	7 821.8	805.1	158.8	963.9	8 785.7	11.0	63.1					
December	5 982.5	1 857.5	7 840.0	803.0	159.3	962.3	8 802.4	10.9	63.1					

¹ Estimates for June 1993 to November 1993 have been revised.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%
MALES											
1992											
October	30.4	58.3	444.8	503.0	54.0	557.1	28.2	10.3	11.2	10.4	11.1
November	33.8	60.5	459.2	519.7	44.6	564.2	29.5	10.7	11.6	9.1	11.4
December	43.5	70.3	478.2	548.5	60.2	608.7	30.1	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
1993											
January	51.8	80.5	514.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	32.2	11.9	13.0	9.4	12.7
February	47.8	81.0	504.6	585.6	54.3	639.9	33.8	11.6	12.8	11.7	12.7
March	34.2	61.4	473.2	534.6	59.1	593.7	28.7	10.9	11.8	11.5	11.8
April	33.2	64.2	463.7	527.9	56.2	584.1	29.9	10.8	11.7	11.2	11.7
May	29.7	60.2	475.8	536.1	52.4	588.5	29.1	11.0	11.8	10.5	11.7
June	25.8	57.0	469.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	27.5	10.8	11.6	9.2	11.3
July	26.4	54.7	460.8	515.4	41.9	557.3	26.5	10.6	11.3	8.4	11.1
August	30.4	60.5	464.6	525.0	46.1	571.1	30.0	10.8	11.7	9.3	11.4
September	29.6	57.6	457.7	515.3	50.6	565.8	28.3	10.5	11.3	9.5	11.1
October	27.7	54.6	443.4	498.0	48.1	546.1	26.9	10.2	10.9	9.5	10.8
November	29.1	51.0	443.7	494.7	41.5	536.2	25.6	10.2	10.9	8.3	10.6
December	44.8	71.6	448.4	520.0	51.2	571.2	30.6	10.2	11.2	10.2	11.1
FEMALES											
1992											
October	25.3	42.2	202.0	244.2	101.2	345.4	30.5	10.2	11.5	6.8	9.6
November	28.9	45.3	194.3	239.5	91.6	331.1	32.9	9.8	11.3	6.3	9.2
December	45.3	66.4	212.6	279.0	101.0	380.0	38.9	10.4	12.6	7.0	10.4
1993											
January	44.3	62.9	225.0	287.9	89.3	377.2	35.7	11.0	13.0	6.7	10.6
February	40.1	59.3	241.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	37.9	11.8	13.7	7.9	11.4
March	32.7	47.5	232.7	280.3	115.3	395.6	35.2	11.3	12.7	7.9	10.8
April	25.1	45.2	207.0	252.1	94.5	346.6	33.1	10.3	11.7	6.6	9.7
May	26.8	44.5	205.1	249.6	94.7	344.4	33.5	10.2	11.6	6.5	9.5
June	27.4	50.2	206.1	256.4	93.8	350.1	37.3	10.2	11.9	6.4	9.7
July	25.0	45.2	206.6	251.8	91.3	343.2	34.1	10.2	11.6	6.3	9.5
August	22.8	42.4	214.8	257.1	95.9	353.0	35.4	10.7	12.1	6.5	9.8
September	24.5	45.3	223.0	268.4	105.4	373.8	37.5	10.9	12.3	6.9	10.1
October	24.1	39.8	221.1	260.9	104.4	365.3	32.6	10.7	12.0	7.0	9.9
November	25.9	43.6	218.6	262.2	104.0	366.1	36.6	10.6	12.0	6.9	9.9
December	44.5	62.5	211.9	274.4	105.3	379.7	39.6	10.1	12.2	7.0	10.1
PERSONS											
1992											
October	55.7	100.5	646.8	747.3	155.2	902.5	29.2	10.3	11.3	7.7	10.5
November	62.7	105.7	653.5	759.2	136.1	895.3	30.9	10.4	11.5	7.0	10.5
December	88.8	136.7	690.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	33.8	10.8	12.2	8.3	11.3
1993											
January	96.1	143.3	739.3	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	33.6	11.6	13.0	7.4	11.8
February	87.8	140.3	745.8	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	35.4	11.7	13.1	8.9	12.2
March	66.8	108.9	705.9	814.8	174.4	989.2	31.2	11.1	12.1	8.8	11.3
April	58.4	109.4	670.7	780.0	150.7	930.8	31.1	10.6	11.7	7.8	10.8
May	56.5	104.7	681.0	785.7	147.2	932.9	30.8	10.7	11.7	7.5	10.8
June	53.2	107.2	675.9	783.2	139.5	922.7	31.3	10.6	11.7	7.1	10.6
July	51.4	99.9	667.4	767.3	133.2	900.5	29.5	10.5	11.4	6.9	10.4
August	53.2	102.8	679.3	782.1	142.0	924.1	32.0	10.8	11.8	7.2	10.7
September	54.1	102.9	680.7	783.6	156.0	939.6	31.7	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.7
October	51.8	94.4	664.5	758.9	152.4	911.3	29.0	10.4	11.3	7.6	10.4
November	55.0	94.5	662.3	756.8	145.5	902.3	29.7	10.3	11.3	7.2	10.3
December	89.3	134.1	660.3	794.4	156.4	950.8	34.2	10.2	11.5	7.8	10.7

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%
MALES											
1992											
October	39.2	68.1	473.2	541.2	56.1	597.3	31.2	11.0	12.0	10.8	11.8
November	36.7	65.4	483.6	549.1	54.8	603.9	30.3	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.0
December	29.6	59.3	486.1	545.4	51.5	596.9	28.1	11.3	12.1	10.3	11.9
1993											
January	33.0	61.7	487.8	549.4	42.2	591.6	28.0	11.3	12.1	8.2	11.7
February	38.1	71.4	469.7	541.2	47.2	588.4	31.9	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
March	34.3	63.1	461.5	524.5	50.2	574.7	29.1	10.7	11.5	10.1	11.4
April	38.3	69.6	466.8	536.4	54.2	590.6	31.3	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.8
May	34.5	63.5	468.4	531.9	51.9	583.8	29.5	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
June	33.5	62.1	484.3	546.4	54.6	601.0	28.5	11.1	11.9	11.0	11.8
July	33.6	58.4	459.5	517.9	46.6	564.5	28.2	10.6	11.4	9.2	11.2
August	35.9	63.3	468.0	531.3	54.2	585.4	30.1	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
September	33.9	61.4	459.0	520.3	50.0	570.3	28.9	10.6	11.5	9.7	11.3
October	35.7	63.8	471.8	535.5	49.8	585.4	29.8	10.8	11.7	9.8	11.5
November	31.4	55.0	466.9	521.8	51.0	572.9	26.3	10.7	11.4	10.2	11.3
December	30.5	60.5	455.7	516.2	43.9	560.1	28.7	10.4	11.3	8.7	11.0
FEMALES											
1992											
October	32.4	50.8	217.8	268.6	107.0	375.6	34.0	10.9	12.5	7.2	10.3
November	37.8	54.3	209.9	264.1	103.2	367.4	36.1	10.5	12.3	7.1	10.2
December	30.8	52.8	219.6	272.4	104.3	376.7	35.6	10.9	12.6	7.2	10.4
1993											
January	30.6	51.2	213.8	265.0	97.4	362.4	33.3	10.6	12.2	6.7	10.0
February	29.4	48.9	218.0	266.9	101.1	367.9	33.6	10.8	12.3	7.0	10.2
March	32.8	48.6	223.1	271.7	94.9	366.6	35.3	10.8	12.4	6.6	10.1
April	27.2	47.2	195.0	242.2	81.3	323.5	33.8	9.7	11.2	5.8	9.1
May	29.3	45.7	199.2	244.8	96.1	341.0	33.4	9.9	11.4	6.7	9.5
June	30.7	54.8	209.6	264.4	101.0	365.4	38.4	10.2	12.1	7.0	10.1
July	29.5	46.9	209.9	256.8	103.0	359.8	35.8	10.4	11.9	7.1	9.9
August	28.0	46.9	225.3	272.3	105.8	378.1	36.4	11.0	12.5	7.2	10.4
September	31.3	48.2	231.5	279.7	97.2	376.9	38.3	11.3	12.9	6.5	10.3
October	30.9	48.0	238.3	286.3	110.3	396.6	36.3	11.5	12.9	7.4	10.7
November	33.8	52.1	236.2	288.3	117.2	405.5	39.9	11.4	13.1	7.7	10.9
December	30.3	49.7	218.8	268.5	108.8	377.3	36.3	10.6	12.2	7.3	10.2
PERSONS											
1992											
October	71.5	118.8	691.0	809.8	163.1	972.9	32.4	11.0	12.1	8.1	11.2
November	74.5	119.7	693.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	32.6	11.0	12.2	8.1	11.3
December	60.4	112.1	705.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	31.2	11.2	12.2	8.0	11.3
1993											
January	63.6	112.9	701.6	814.4	139.6	954.0	30.2	11.1	12.1	7.1	11.0
February	67.5	120.3	687.7	808.0	148.3	956.3	32.5	10.9	12.1	7.7	11.1
March	67.1	111.6	684.6	796.3	145.1	941.3	31.5	10.7	11.8	7.5	10.9
April	65.5	116.8	661.8	778.7	135.5	914.2	32.3	10.5	11.7	7.2	10.7
May	63.7	109.2	667.6	776.8	148.0	924.8	31.0	10.5	11.6	7.7	10.7
June	64.2	116.8	693.9	810.8	155.6	966.4	32.4	10.8	12.0	8.0	11.1
July	63.1	105.3	669.3	774.7	149.6	924.3	31.1	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7
August	63.9	110.2	693.4	803.6	160.0	963.5	32.5	10.9	12.0	8.1	11.1
September	65.2	109.6	690.5	800.1	147.2	947.2	32.4	10.8	11.9	7.3	10.9
October	66.6	111.7	710.1	821.9	160.2	982.0	32.3	11.0	12.1	8.0	11.2
November	65.2	107.0	703.1	810.1	168.3	978.4	31.5	10.9	11.9	8.3	11.1
December	60.8	110.2	674.5	784.7	152.7	937.4	31.7	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend¹

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	
'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	
MALES												
1992												
October	36.9	67.0	473.0	540.0	51.6	591.6						
November	35.4	65.1	477.6	542.7	50.9	593.6	30.7	11.0	11.9	10.1	11.8	
December	34.6	64.3	479.5	543.8	49.9	593.7	30.0	11.1	12.0	10.1	11.8	
1993							29.7	11.1	12.0	10.0	11.8	
January	34.5	64.5	478.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	29.6	11.1	12.0	9.9	11.8	
February	34.8	65.1	475.6	540.8	49.1	589.9	29.7	11.0	11.9	10.0	11.7	
March	35.2	65.6	472.1	537.6	49.7	587.3	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.2	11.7	
April	35.4	65.3	469.5	534.7	50.8	585.5	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.4	11.6	
May	35.4	64.4	468.4	532.8	51.8	584.6	29.7	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6	
June	35.1	63.2	468.4	531.6	52.3	583.9	29.5	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6	
July	34.7	62.0	468.4	530.4	52.0	582.4	29.2	10.8	11.7	10.3	11.5	
August	34.4	61.3	467.6	528.9	51.2	580.1	29.0	10.8	11.6	10.1	11.5	
September	34.0	60.8	465.9	526.7	50.4	577.2	28.8	10.7	11.6	9.9	11.4	
October	33.5	60.3	464.4	524.7	49.6	574.3	28.6	10.7	11.5	9.7	11.3	
November	32.8	59.9	463.0	522.9	48.6	571.5	28.4	10.6	11.4	9.6	11.2	
December	32.1	59.4	461.3	520.7	47.6	568.3	28.2	10.6	11.4	9.4	11.2	
FEMALES												
1992												
October	34.2	51.9	212.6	264.5	106.5	371.0						
November	33.3	51.3	215.3	266.6	104.9	371.6	34.8	10.7	12.4	7.2	10.2	
December	32.4	51.0	216.8	267.8	102.3	370.1	34.4	10.8	12.4	7.1	10.3	
1993							34.3	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2	
January	31.4	50.5	216.4	266.9	99.1	366.0	34.2	10.7	12.3	6.9	10.1	
February	30.6	49.8	213.9	263.7	95.9	359.6	34.2	10.6	12.1	6.7	10.0	
March	29.9	49.0	210.1	259.2	94.0	353.2	34.3	10.4	11.9	6.6	9.8	
April	29.5	48.5	207.0	255.4	93.6	349.0	34.5	10.2	11.8	6.6	9.7	
May	29.3	48.3	206.0	254.3	94.6	348.9	35.1	10.2	11.7	6.6	9.7	
June	29.3	48.3	208.7	257.0	97.0	354.0	35.8	10.3	11.9	6.7	9.8	
July	29.5	48.4	214.7	263.1	100.2	363.3	36.5	10.5	12.1	6.9	10.0	
August	30.0	48.5	221.8	270.3	103.5	373.8	37.0	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2	
September	30.6	48.7	227.7	276.5	106.2	382.6	37.4	11.1	12.6	7.1	10.4	
October	31.1	49.0	231.2	280.2	108.4	388.6	37.6	11.2	12.8	7.2	10.5	
November	31.5	49.4	232.8	282.2	110.2	392.4	37.7	11.2	12.8	7.3	10.6	
December	31.8	49.6	232.7	282.3	111.8	394.0	37.6	11.2	12.8	7.4	10.6	
PERSONS												
1992												
October	71.1	118.9	685.6	804.5	158.1	962.6						
November	68.7	116.5	692.9	809.3	155.8	965.2	32.4	10.9	12.1	7.9	11.1	
December	67.0	115.3	696.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	31.8	11.0	12.1	7.9	11.2	
1993							31.5	11.0	12.1	7.8	11.1	
January	65.9	115.0	695.1	810.1	148.3	958.5	31.5	11.0	12.1	7.6	11.1	
February	65.4	115.0	689.5	804.5	145.0	949.5	31.5	10.9	12.0	7.5	11.0	
March	65.1	114.6	682.2	796.8	143.6	940.5	31.6	10.7	11.9	7.5	10.9	
April	64.9	113.8	676.4	790.2	144.3	934.5	31.7	10.6	11.8	7.5	10.8	
May	64.6	112.7	674.3	787.1	146.4	933.5	31.8	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.8	
June	64.4	111.5	677.0	788.6	149.3	937.9	31.9	10.6	11.8	7.7	10.8	
July	64.2	110.5	683.1	793.6	152.2	945.8	32.0	10.7	11.8	7.8	10.9	
August	64.4	109.9	689.3	799.2	154.7	953.9	32.0	10.8	11.9	7.8	11.0	
September	64.6	109.5	693.7	803.2	156.6	959.8	32.1	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.0	
October	64.6	109.4	695.6	805.0	157.9	962.9	32.0	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.0	
November	64.3	109.3	695.7	805.1	158.8	963.9	32.0	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.0	
December	63.9	109.0	693.9	803.0	159.3	962.3	31.8	10.8	11.8	7.9	10.9	

¹ Estimates for June 1993 to November 1993 have been revised.

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED.....

	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Employed part time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	148.0	44.4	192.4	60.4	6.1	66.5	258.9	46.3	305.2	25.7	84.8
Females	85.3	62.2	147.5	54.1	5.7	59.8	207.3	57.8	265.2	28.8	78.2
Persons	233.3	106.6	340.0	114.5	11.8	126.3	466.3	104.1	570.4	27.1	81.7
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	9.1	17.9	27.0	4.3	5.3	9.6	36.7	22.1	58.8	26.3	62.4
Females	8.0	37.6	45.5	* 3.1	4.1	7.2	52.7	20.3	73.0	13.6	72.2
Persons	17.1	55.5	72.5	7.4	9.4	16.8	89.4	42.4	131.7	18.8	67.8
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
Males	5.0	70.1	75.1	6.8	20.9	27.8	102.8	187.2	290.0	27.0	35.5
Females	* 2.0	88.0	90.0	5.4	20.0	25.4	115.4	171.3	286.7	22.0	40.3
Persons	7.0	158.1	165.1	12.2	40.9	53.1	218.2	358.5	576.7	24.3	37.8
TOTAL											
Males	162.1	132.4	294.5	71.6	32.3	103.9	398.4	255.6	654.0	26.1	60.9
Females	95.3	187.8	283.1	62.5	29.8	92.3	375.4	249.4	624.8	24.6	60.1
Persons	257.4	320.2	577.6	134.1	62.1	196.2	773.9	505.0	1 278.8	25.4	60.5

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 & OVER)–States & Territories: Original–December 1993

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED.....

	Employed full time '000s	Employed part time '000s	Total employed '000s	Unemp. looking for f/t work '000s	Unemp. looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Labour force '000s	Not in labour force '000s	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %
MALES											
New South Wales	1 359.2	147.0	1 506.1	185.3	16.6	201.9	1 708.0	614.6	2 322.6	11.8	73.5
Victoria	1 040.7	108.8	1 149.5	138.0	13.7	151.7	1 301.2	438.1	1 739.3	11.7	74.8
Queensland	739.7	81.8	821.5	83.2	9.7	92.9	914.4	300.1	1 214.5	10.2	75.3
South Australia	333.8	42.1	375.9	45.7	3.6	49.3	425.3	154.2	579.4	11.6	73.4
Western Australia	430.9	44.6	475.5	42.9	5.2	48.1	523.6	145.4	669.0	9.2	78.3
Tasmania	102.3	11.9	114.2	16.4	* 0.9	17.3	131.5	47.4	178.9	13.1	73.5
Northern Territory	35.1	5.2	40.3	2.7	* 0.3	3.0	43.3	15.9	59.2	7.0	73.2
Australian Capital Territory	79.0	9.9	89.0	5.8	1.2	7.0	96.0	20.3	116.3	7.3	82.5
Australia	4 120.8	451.3	4 572.1	520.0	51.2	571.2	5 143.2	1 736.0	6 879.3	11.1	74.8
FEMALES											
New South Wales	683.1	437.0	1 120.1	77.7	33.1	110.8	1 230.9	1 169.1	2 400.0	9.0	51.3
Victoria	485.4	353.1	838.5	88.5	30.7	119.2	957.6	848.9	1 806.6	12.4	53.0
Queensland	356.7	246.9	603.6	47.6	18.7	66.4	669.9	567.9	1 237.8	9.9	54.1
South Australia	155.3	127.1	282.4	22.4	9.8	32.2	314.6	281.6	596.1	10.2	52.8
Western Australia	183.7	148.8	332.5	24.3	8.7	33.1	365.5	303.5	669.0	9.0	54.6
Tasmania	44.5	40.1	84.5	8.0	2.1	10.1	94.7	89.7	184.4	10.7	51.4
Northern Territory	21.2	9.7	31.0	2.0	* 0.5	2.5	33.4	22.6	56.0	7.4	59.6
Australian Capital Territory	45.9	29.0	74.9	3.8	1.6	5.5	80.3	38.1	118.5	6.8	67.8
Australia	1 975.8	1 391.7	3 367.4	274.4	105.3	379.7	3 747.1	3 321.4	7 068.4	10.1	53.0
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2 042.3	584.0	2 626.3	263.0	49.7	312.7	2 939.0	1 783.7	4 722.7	10.6	62.2
Victoria	1 526.0	461.9	1 987.9	226.5	44.4	270.9	2 258.8	1 287.0	3 545.8	12.0	63.7
Queensland	1 096.4	328.7	1 425.1	130.8	28.4	159.2	1 584.3	868.0	2 452.3	10.1	64.6
South Australia	489.1	169.1	658.3	68.1	13.4	81.5	739.8	435.8	1 175.6	11.0	62.9
Western Australia	614.7	193.4	808.0	67.2	13.9	81.1	889.2	448.8	1 338.0	9.1	66.5
Tasmania	146.8	52.0	198.8	24.4	3.0	27.4	226.2	137.1	363.3	12.1	62.3
Northern Territory	56.3	14.9	71.2	4.7	* 0.8	5.5	76.7	38.5	115.2	7.1	66.6
Australian Capital Territory	124.9	38.9	163.8	9.6	2.9	12.5	176.3	58.5	234.8	7.1	75.1
Australia	6 096.5	1 843.0	7 939.5	794.4	156.4	950.8	8 890.3	5 057.4	13 947.7	10.7	63.7

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed		Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	%
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1992												
October	19.0	34.5	221.9	256.4	48.1	304.5		29.1	10.5	11.4	7.6	10.6
November	20.1	32.3	214.8	247.1	42.1	289.2		28.7	10.3	11.3	6.8	10.3
December	29.0	44.1	236.8	280.9	43.6	324.5		32.9	11.0	12.3	7.3	11.2
1993												
January	34.6	48.6	247.0	295.6	38.8	334.4		33.2	11.4	12.8	7.1	11.7
February	34.0	49.1	259.2	308.3	51.0	359.4		34.2	12.0	13.4	8.9	12.5
March	20.3	32.8	242.5	275.3	55.8	331.1		28.1	11.3	12.2	9.2	11.6
April	20.1	34.2	219.7	253.9	49.8	303.7		28.2	10.4	11.4	8.4	10.8
May	16.4	28.1	225.0	253.1	44.7	297.8		25.7	10.6	11.3	7.2	10.4
June	16.2	30.9	228.0	258.9	44.0	302.8		27.5	10.7	11.5	7.1	10.6
July	16.9	27.8	220.4	248.2	41.3	289.5		26.1	10.3	11.1	6.8	10.1
August	17.2	27.7	225.2	252.9	46.6	299.5		27.8	10.6	11.4	7.5	10.5
September	15.3	28.6	227.2	255.9	50.4	306.3		28.5	10.6	11.4	7.7	10.6
October	15.4	27.7	224.3	251.9	53.0	305.0		26.7	10.4	11.1	8.4	10.5
November	18.0	26.5	220.8	247.3	45.4	292.7		25.9	10.2	10.9	7.2	10.1
December	28.2	39.7	223.4	263.0	49.7	312.7		32.3	10.2	11.4	7.8	10.6
VICTORIA												
1992												
October	13.4	22.6	176.4	199.0	43.0	242.0		31.9	10.9	11.8	8.4	11.0
November	17.0	26.3	183.7	210.0	38.3	248.4		35.5	11.3	12.4	7.6	11.3
December	24.8	33.5	186.2	219.7	45.4	265.1		39.0	11.3	12.6	9.0	11.8
1993												
January	25.2	34.1	201.0	235.1	35.5	270.6		36.8	12.4	13.8	7.5	12.4
February	23.3	32.7	203.4	236.1	47.2	283.3		39.9	12.5	13.8	9.7	12.9
March	22.6	30.3	192.6	222.8	47.0	269.8		40.7	11.7	12.9	9.2	12.1
April	18.1	27.5	184.9	212.4	39.9	252.4		37.8	11.3	12.5	8.2	11.5
May	17.7	28.0	200.5	228.5	46.3	274.8		37.8	12.2	13.3	9.3	12.4
June	17.8	27.2	196.1	223.3	42.1	265.4		36.4	12.0	13.0	8.5	12.0
July	17.1	27.5	198.4	225.9	36.8	262.7		34.7	12.1	13.1	7.5	11.9
August	15.5	27.8	202.0	229.8	39.1	269.0		36.8	12.4	13.5	7.9	12.2
September	16.8	27.2	200.2	227.3	43.2	270.5		37.4	12.0	13.1	8.4	12.0
October	15.4	24.6	199.2	223.8	37.7	261.5		35.0	12.0	13.0	7.5	11.7
November	15.2	23.9	192.0	216.0	42.8	258.7		36.7	11.7	12.6	8.3	11.6
December	22.4	33.2	193.3	226.5	44.4	270.9		39.1	11.6	12.9	8.8	12.0
QUEENSLAND												
1992												
October	6.9	13.5	100.5	114.0	28.5	142.5		20.6	9.3	10.0	7.8	9.5
November	9.5	18.9	107.5	126.4	25.7	152.0		27.2	9.9	11.0	7.2	10.1
December	13.4	24.9	110.1	135.0	33.0	167.9		29.6	10.0	11.4	9.2	10.9
1993												
January	15.5	26.2	125.5	151.7	24.7	176.3		31.3	11.3	12.7	7.5	11.6
February	12.2	26.6	125.8	152.4	26.9	179.3		34.1	11.4	12.9	7.9	11.8
March	10.0	21.5	122.5	144.0	29.5	173.5		30.7	10.9	12.1	8.4	11.2
April	8.3	22.9	116.0	138.9	23.8	162.7		30.9	10.5	11.8	6.9	10.7
May	8.7	23.1	116.9	140.0	21.5	161.5		32.2	10.6	11.9	6.2	10.6
June	8.1	24.3	112.5	136.8	21.1	157.8		33.6	10.1	11.5	6.2	10.3
July	6.2	20.1	109.7	129.9	24.8	154.7		29.5	9.8	10.9	7.2	10.1
August	7.9	20.5	113.6	134.1	26.3	160.4		31.5	10.3	11.5	7.4	10.5
September	9.4	21.5	113.7	135.2	27.6	162.8		31.1	10.2	11.4	7.4	10.5
October	7.3	16.0	102.0	118.0	27.9	145.9		23.9	9.2	10.0	7.6	9.4
November	7.7	18.4	112.6	131.0	24.2	155.2		26.3	10.0	11.0	6.9	10.0
December	17.1	26.9	104.0	130.8	28.4	159.2		31.0	9.1	10.7	8.0	10.1

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed		Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1992												
October	5.9	11.0	58.3	69.3	11.8	81.1		38.0	11.3	12.7	6.5	11.1
November	8.2	12.6	60.3	72.8	10.3	83.1		41.8	11.6	13.3	5.8	11.4
December	8.5	13.1	63.0	76.2	12.8	88.9		39.0	12.0	13.6	7.2	12.1
1993												
January	8.0	12.9	64.9	77.8	14.7	92.5		37.2	12.5	14.0	8.5	12.7
February	7.6	11.5	62.0	73.5	15.3	88.8		38.3	11.9	13.3	8.3	12.1
March	5.6	9.8	61.1	71.0	12.1	83.1		34.8	11.8	13.0	6.6	11.4
April	5.2	10.3	57.9	68.2	13.1	81.3		38.8	11.3	12.7	7.0	11.2
May	5.8	9.7	53.6	63.3	12.4	75.7		35.1	10.4	11.6	6.8	10.4
June	5.1	10.7	54.3	65.0	10.0	75.0		39.8	10.4	11.9	5.7	10.4
July	6.2	10.2	53.9	64.1	9.8	73.9		37.6	10.4	11.7	5.6	10.2
August	5.1	9.5	51.3	60.7	10.6	71.3		39.3	10.1	11.4	5.9	10.0
September	5.3	9.8	54.4	64.2	11.9	76.1		39.1	10.5	11.9	6.5	10.5
October	5.9	10.0	56.4	66.4	13.4	79.8		37.8	10.9	12.3	7.5	11.1
November	5.8	10.2	54.6	64.7	13.3	78.0		39.7	10.6	12.0	7.2	10.7
December	8.8	11.6	56.5	68.1	13.4	81.5		36.8	10.8	12.2	7.4	11.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
1992												
October	6.7	12.6	61.6	74.2	15.4	89.6		29.1	10.1	11.3	7.8	10.5
November	4.3	9.4	58.3	67.8	12.4	80.2		24.4	9.6	10.4	6.5	9.5
December	7.4	12.5	64.4	76.9	17.4	94.3		27.9	10.5	11.6	8.5	10.9
1993												
January	7.7	13.1	66.5	79.6	13.9	93.5		28.2	10.8	12.0	7.1	10.9
February	5.4	12.2	61.1	73.2	17.9	91.1		28.3	10.1	11.3	8.9	10.7
March	4.6	9.2	56.3	65.5	18.3	83.8		22.1	9.1	9.9	8.5	9.6
April	3.1	8.8	63.6	72.4	14.8	87.2		22.8	10.3	11.0	7.1	10.1
May	4.8	11.2	56.0	67.2	15.1	82.3		28.0	9.1	10.2	7.2	9.5
June	3.2	8.7	51.7	60.4	14.8	75.2		22.8	8.4	9.2	6.9	8.6
July	2.3	8.6	52.9	61.5	13.6	75.1		21.7	8.6	9.4	6.4	8.7
August	4.2	11.1	54.6	65.7	11.8	77.5		28.4	8.9	10.0	5.6	9.0
September	3.7	9.4	53.8	63.2	14.8	78.1		24.3	8.6	9.6	6.7	8.9
October	4.5	10.5	52.1	62.6	12.0	74.6		25.7	8.4	9.4	5.8	8.6
November	5.8	10.9	50.1	61.0	13.1	74.1		28.1	8.1	9.3	6.1	8.5
December	7.3	14.7	52.5	67.2	13.9	81.1		32.9	8.2	9.9	6.7	9.1
TASMANIA												
1992												
October	2.1	3.8	18.1	21.9	3.6	25.4		35.4	11.9	13.4	6.5	11.7
November	1.8	3.2	18.0	21.2	3.0	24.2		32.6	12.0	13.3	5.3	11.3
December	3.0	4.9	19.1	24.1	4.9	28.9		40.2	12.6	14.7	8.7	13.1
1993												
January	2.8	4.8	21.6	26.4	4.0	30.4		37.3	14.1	15.9	7.6	13.9
February	3.5	4.9	19.1	24.1	3.4	27.5		40.2	12.5	14.6	6.8	12.8
March	2.4	3.3	17.9	21.2	4.2	25.4		30.0	11.9	13.2	7.7	11.8
April	2.6	3.7	18.1	21.8	4.1	25.9		33.9	12.0	13.5	7.7	12.1
May	2.3	3.6	18.0	21.6	3.3	25.0		31.6	11.8	13.2	6.3	11.5
June	1.7	3.4	21.2	24.6	3.9	28.5		30.7	13.7	14.8	7.3	13.0
July	2.2	3.6	20.3	23.9	3.1	27.0		33.1	13.2	14.5	5.8	12.4
August	2.5	4.3	20.5	24.8	3.8	28.6		40.2	13.4	15.2	7.2	13.2
September	1.8	3.9	20.6	24.5	3.3	27.8		35.6	13.3	14.8	6.4	12.7
October	2.3	3.7	20.1	23.8	4.0	27.8		36.3	13.1	14.6	7.3	12.8
November	2.0	3.7	20.2	23.9	3.1	27.0		36.8	13.4	14.8	5.5	12.4
December	3.9	5.8	18.6	24.4	3.0	27.4		44.2	11.8	14.3	5.4	12.1

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed	
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
1992												
October	* 0.4	* 0.5	3.9	4.4	* 0.8	5.2		* 23.7	6.5	7.1	* 4.2	6.4
November	* 0.3	* 0.8	5.1	5.9	1.8	7.7		* 28.8	8.2	9.1	12.7	9.7
December	* 0.7	* 0.8	5.5	6.3	1.5	7.8		* 26.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	10.0
1993												
January	* 0.3	* 0.7	4.9	5.6	* 1.0	6.6		* 30.9	8.1	9.0	* 7.5	8.7
February	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.9	6.7	1.6	8.3		* 36.7	9.5	10.5	12.5	10.8
March	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.5	6.1	1.9	8.0		* 28.0	8.7	9.3	13.2	10.0
April	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.1	4.8	1.3	6.1		* 31.4	6.4	7.3	9.1	7.6
May	* 0.2	* 0.3	4.1	4.4	* 1.1	5.4		* 12.4	6.8	7.0	* 8.0	7.2
June	* 0.7	* 1.0	3.9	4.9	* 1.0	5.9		* 27.0	6.6	7.8	* 6.7	7.6
July	* 0.1	* 0.6	4.2	4.8	* 1.1	5.9		* 23.0	7.0	7.7	* 6.7	7.5
August	* 0.3	* 0.6	4.3	4.9	1.3	6.2		* 24.0	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.7
September	* 0.7	* 0.9	3.6	4.4	* 0.9	5.3		* 24.8	5.9	6.9	* 4.8	6.4
October	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.4	4.3	* 0.7	5.0		* 29.4	5.7	6.8	* 4.2	6.2
November	* 0.2	* 0.4	4.2	4.6	* 0.9	5.5		* 12.8	7.3	7.5	* 6.1	7.2
December	* 0.3	* 0.8	3.9	4.7	* 0.8	5.5		* 26.2	6.7	7.7	* 5.0	7.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
1992												
October	1.3	2.0	6.0	8.0	4.2	12.1		42.5	5.0	6.4	9.8	7.2
November	1.5	2.2	5.7	7.9	2.6	10.5		46.3	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.3
December	1.9	2.8	5.6	8.5	2.7	11.1		43.3	4.4	6.3	7.3	6.5
1993												
January	2.0	2.8	8.0	10.9	2.4	13.3		39.2	6.2	7.9	7.3	7.8
February	1.5	2.5	9.2	11.7	3.4	15.1		45.2	7.0	8.6	9.6	8.8
March	1.0	1.4	7.5	8.9	5.5	14.4		31.0	5.9	6.7	13.8	8.3
April	* 0.7	1.1	6.5	7.6	3.9	11.5		26.7	5.2	5.9	10.0	6.9
May	* 0.6	* 0.8	6.8	7.6	2.9	10.4		* 21.4	5.3	5.8	7.4	6.1
June	* 0.4	1.1	8.1	9.2	2.8	12.0		32.2	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.1
July	* 0.5	1.5	7.5	9.0	2.8	11.8		31.4	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.0
August	* 0.7	1.4	7.8	9.2	2.4	11.5		33.5	6.2	7.1	5.9	6.8
September	1.1	1.6	7.3	8.9	3.9	12.8		37.6	5.8	6.8	9.1	7.4
October	* 0.8	1.1	7.1	8.1	3.5	11.7		28.4	5.5	6.2	8.6	6.8
November	* 0.4	* 0.6	7.7	8.3	2.7	11.0		* 18.3	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.4
December	1.2	1.5	8.1	9.6	2.9	12.5		29.9	6.3	7.1	6.8	7.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	
MALES													
1992													
October	1 339.5	1 486.9	202.3	12.0	73.5	1 334.4	1 480.0	197.6	11.8	73.0			2 298.2
November	1 312.6	1 455.9	198.8	12.0	71.9	1 331.3	1 476.6	199.5	11.9	72.9			2 300.4
December	1 322.9	1 471.3	205.7	12.3	72.8	1 329.6	1 473.6	200.0	11.9	72.7			2 302.5
1993													
January	1 344.3	1 497.9	192.5	11.4	73.3	1 328.9	1 471.2	199.3	11.9	72.5			2 304.8
February	1 334.6	1 461.1	204.7	12.3	72.2	1 328.9	1 469.5	198.0	11.9	72.3			2 307.1
March	1 327.8	1 466.5	191.4	11.5	71.8	1 328.8	1 468.2	196.5	11.8	72.1			2 309.4
April	1 317.7	1 454.9	195.5	11.8	71.4	1 328.1	1 467.1	195.3	11.7	71.9			2 310.7
May	1 328.2	1 470.9	189.5	11.4	71.8	1 327.0	1 466.7	194.8	11.7	71.9			2 311.9
June	1 331.1	1 479.4	204.2	12.1	72.8	1 326.4	1 467.7	194.5	11.7	71.9			2 313.1
July	1 329.4	1 468.4	190.8	11.5	71.7	1 327.8	1 470.8	194.4	11.7	71.9			2 314.6
August	1 327.8	1 465.7	193.9	11.7	71.7	1 330.3	1 474.7	194.2	11.6	72.1			2 316.1
September	1 327.9	1 477.2	191.8	11.5	72.0	1 333.0	1 478.8	194.1	11.6	72.2			2 317.6
October	1 337.1	1 488.2	197.9	11.7	72.7	1 335.9	1 483.3	194.1	11.6	72.3			2 319.3
November	1 342.5	1 489.5	189.8	11.3	72.4	1 338.9	1 487.7	194.4	11.6	72.5			2 320.9
December	1 344.1	1 494.7	198.4	11.7	72.9	1 341.7	1 491.7	194.3	11.5	72.6			2 322.6
FEMALES													
1992													
October	649.4	1 088.2	126.7	10.4	51.2	651.6	1 083.4	118.5	9.9	50.6			2 373.9
November	649.3	1 064.7	113.7	9.6	49.6	653.7	1 078.2	119.0	9.9	50.4			2 376.0
December	657.2	1 067.0	114.8	9.7	49.7	656.6	1 073.0	119.3	10.0	50.1			2 378.1
1993													
January	667.5	1 077.9	119.5	10.0	50.3	659.3	1 069.1	119.2	10.0	49.9			2 380.3
February	666.9	1 077.5	122.5	10.2	50.4	660.7	1 067.1	118.3	10.0	49.8			2 382.5
March	648.5	1 059.7	123.3	10.4	49.6	660.5	1 067.1	116.5	9.8	49.6			2 384.6
April	663.2	1 056.7	108.7	9.3	48.8	659.1	1 068.9	113.8	9.6	49.6			2 386.1
May	657.3	1 077.0	108.3	9.1	49.6	657.1	1 072.4	111.0	9.4	49.6			2 387.5
June	658.9	1 085.2	112.9	9.4	50.2	656.4	1 078.1	109.8	9.2	49.7			2 389.0
July	657.6	1 080.0	104.5	8.8	49.5	658.2	1 085.8	111.0	9.3	50.1			2 390.8
August	658.2	1 096.5	114.4	9.4	50.6	662.0	1 093.7	114.0	9.4	50.5			2 392.6
September	653.0	1 096.4	112.1	9.3	50.5	666.7	1 100.4	117.3	9.6	50.9			2 394.4
October	683.8	1 110.6	131.9	10.6	51.9	671.7	1 105.9	119.7	9.8	51.1			2 396.2
November	689.5	1 116.9	126.9	10.2	51.9	676.4	1 110.4	121.2	9.8	51.4			2 398.1
December	670.5	1 107.8	110.0	9.0	50.7	680.0	1 113.9	121.7	9.8	51.5			2 400.0
PERSONS													
1992													
October	1 988.9	2 575.1	329.0	11.3	62.2	1 986.0	2 563.5	316.1	11.0	61.6			4 672.2
November	1 961.9	2 520.7	312.5	11.0	60.6	1 985.0	2 554.8	318.5	11.1	61.4			4 676.4
December	1 980.1	2 538.4	320.6	11.2	61.1	1 986.2	2 546.6	319.2	11.1	61.2			4 680.6
1993													
January	2 011.9	2 575.8	312.0	10.8	61.6	1 988.2	2 540.3	318.5	11.1	61.0			4 685.1
February	2 001.5	2 538.6	327.2	11.4	61.1	1 989.6	2 536.5	316.3	11.1	60.8			4 689.6
March	1 976.3	2 526.2	314.6	11.1	60.5	1 989.3	2 535.3	313.0	11.0	60.7			4 694.0
April	1 980.8	2 511.5	304.2	10.8	60.0	1 987.3	2 536.0	309.1	10.9	60.6			4 696.7
May	1 985.5	2 547.9	297.7	10.5	60.6	1 984.1	2 539.1	305.9	10.8	60.5			4 699.4
June	1 990.0	2 564.6	317.1	11.0	61.3	1 982.9	2 545.8	304.3	10.7	60.6			4 702.1
July	1 987.0	2 548.4	295.3	10.4	60.4	1 986.0	2 556.6	305.4	10.7	60.8			4 705.4
August	1 986.0	2 562.2	308.3	10.7	61.0	1 992.3	2 568.4	308.2	10.7	61.1			4 708.6
September	1 980.9	2 573.6	303.9	10.6	61.1	1 999.7	2 579.1	311.4	10.8	61.3			4 711.9
October	2 020.9	2 598.8	329.8	11.3	62.1	2 007.6	2 589.2	313.9	10.8	61.6			4 715.5
November	2 032.0	2 606.4	316.7	10.8	61.9	2 015.3	2 598.1	315.6	10.8	61.7			4 719.1
December	2 014.6	2 602.5	308.5	10.6	61.6	2 021.8	2 605.6	316.0	10.8	61.9			4 722.7

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Unemp- loyment rate					Unemp- loyment rate					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	%	%	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	%	%	
'000s	'000s	'000s				'000s	'000s	'000s			'000s
MALES											
1992											
October	1 001.2	1 127.3	159.7	12.4	74.5	1 004.3	1 127.6	157.4	12.2	74.4	1 727.4
November	1 004.6	1 122.3	162.8	12.7	74.4	1 003.2	1 124.2	157.1	12.3	74.1	1 728.3
December	1 003.6	1 123.9	149.9	11.8	73.7	1 003.2	1 121.3	157.0	12.3	73.9	1 729.1
1993											
January	1 002.8	1 117.4	160.7	12.6	73.9	1 004.3	1 119.4	157.3	12.3	73.8	1 730.3
February	1 001.4	1 108.4	157.7	12.5	73.1	1 006.0	1 118.4	158.0	12.4	73.7	1 731.5
March	1 014.8	1 130.9	160.2	12.4	74.5	1 007.6	1 118.0	159.4	12.5	73.7	1 732.7
April	1 009.8	1 118.3	154.1	12.1	73.4	1 008.8	1 118.1	161.5	12.6	73.8	1 733.2
May	1 005.5	1 113.8	169.6	13.2	74.0	1 009.5	1 118.6	164.0	12.8	74.0	1 733.7
June	1 012.6	1 119.3	165.5	12.9	74.1	1 010.3	1 119.8	165.9	12.9	74.1	1 734.3
July	1 013.4	1 125.1	165.4	12.8	74.4	1 011.5	1 122.1	166.3	12.9	74.3	1 734.8
August	1 005.2	1 116.7	172.8	13.4	74.3	1 013.5	1 125.1	165.0	12.8	74.3	1 735.4
September	1 019.1	1 137.5	155.7	12.0	74.5	1 016.2	1 129.0	162.2	12.6	74.4	1 735.9
October	1 021.0	1 128.9	162.9	12.6	74.4	1 019.0	1 132.6	158.6	12.3	74.3	1 737.0
November	1 023.3	1 139.2	154.9	12.0	74.5	1 021.5	1 135.8	154.7	12.0	74.2	1 738.2
December	1 022.5	1 137.2	144.9	11.3	73.7	1 023.3	1 138.0	151.4	11.7	74.1	1 739.3
FEMALES											
1992											
October	477.0	823.9	100.8	10.9	51.6	479.4	825.4	101.3	10.9	51.7	1 792.9
November	485.9	832.8	100.7	10.8	52.0	478.5	824.3	100.8	10.9	51.6	1 794.1
December	479.9	823.4	105.6	11.4	51.7	478.3	823.9	99.7	10.8	51.4	1 795.2
1993											
January	469.8	819.5	96.2	10.5	51.0	479.2	824.3	98.2	10.6	51.3	1 796.5
February	475.0	816.2	97.3	10.6	50.8	481.5	824.9	96.7	10.5	51.3	1 797.8
March	492.6	836.9	96.7	10.4	51.9	484.4	824.8	96.2	10.4	51.2	1 799.1
April	488.5	824.9	89.5	9.8	50.8	487.1	824.0	97.6	10.6	51.2	1 799.8
May	489.7	824.1	102.2	11.0	51.4	488.7	823.1	101.1	10.9	51.3	1 800.6
June	489.9	820.7	109.5	11.8	51.6	488.4	822.7	106.1	11.4	51.6	1 801.3
July	485.0	817.9	110.0	11.9	51.5	485.8	823.0	111.3	11.9	51.8	1 802.2
August	478.6	820.0	116.3	12.4	51.9	482.1	824.4	115.4	12.3	52.1	1 803.1
September	483.4	830.3	122.2	12.8	52.8	478.5	826.5	118.0	12.5	52.4	1 803.9
October	473.1	835.7	119.2	12.5	52.9	475.2	828.3	119.5	12.6	52.5	1 804.8
November	470.1	830.4	120.1	12.6	52.6	472.1	829.3	120.1	12.7	52.6	1 805.7
December	469.4	822.5	116.7	12.4	52.0	469.5	829.9	120.2	12.7	52.6	1 806.6
PERSONS											
1992											
October	1 478.2	1 951.1	260.5	11.8	62.8	1 483.7	1 953.0	258.7	11.7	62.8	3 520.3
November	1 490.4	1 955.1	263.5	11.9	63.0	1 481.7	1 948.5	257.9	11.7	62.6	3 522.3
December	1 483.5	1 947.3	255.5	11.6	62.5	1 481.5	1 945.2	256.8	11.7	62.5	3 524.4
1993											
January	1 472.6	1 936.9	257.0	11.7	62.2	1 483.5	1 943.7	255.5	11.6	62.4	3 526.8
February	1 476.5	1 924.6	254.9	11.7	61.8	1 487.5	1 943.3	254.7	11.6	62.3	3 529.3
March	1 507.4	1 967.8	256.9	11.5	63.0	1 492.0	1 942.8	255.6	11.6	62.2	3 531.8
April	1 498.3	1 943.3	243.5	11.1	61.9	1 495.9	1 942.1	259.1	11.8	62.3	3 533.0
May	1 495.3	1 938.0	271.8	12.3	62.5	1 498.2	1 941.8	265.0	12.0	62.4	3 534.3
June	1 502.5	1 940.0	275.0	12.4	62.6	1 498.7	1 942.6	272.0	12.3	62.6	3 535.6
July	1 498.4	1 943.0	275.4	12.4	62.7	1 497.3	1 945.1	277.6	12.5	62.8	3 537.0
August	1 483.8	1 936.7	289.0	13.0	62.9	1 495.6	1 949.5	280.4	12.6	63.0	3 538.4
September	1 502.5	1 967.8	277.9	12.4	63.4	1 494.7	1 955.5	280.2	12.5	63.2	3 539.9
October	1 494.1	1 964.6	282.1	12.6	63.4	1 494.1	1 961.0	278.1	12.4	63.2	3 541.9
November	1 493.4	1 969.6	275.1	12.3	63.3	1 493.6	1 965.1	274.8	12.3	63.2	3 543.9
December	1 491.9	1 959.8	261.6	11.8	62.6	1 492.8	1 967.9	271.6	12.1	63.2	3 545.8

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Queensland¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Unemp- loyment rate					Unemp- loyment rate					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	%	%	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	%	%	
'000s	'000s	'000s				'000s	'000s	'000s			'000s
MALES											
1992											
October	699.7	781.4	96.9	11.0	74.7	700.6	781.8	99.4	11.3	75.0	1 175.5
November	705.3	780.6	103.1	11.7	75.0	702.1	783.2	100.0	11.3	75.0	1 178.0
December	703.4	784.4	99.6	11.3	74.9	703.2	784.7	100.7	11.4	75.0	1 180.6
1993											
January	701.6	788.2	100.7	11.3	75.1	704.6	786.5	101.4	11.4	75.0	1 183.4
February	705.7	788.4	104.8	11.7	75.3	707.1	788.8	101.3	11.4	75.0	1 186.1
March	711.3	795.1	98.9	11.1	75.2	710.4	791.6	100.3	11.2	75.0	1 188.9
April	714.4	791.6	97.8	11.0	74.6	714.0	794.4	99.2	11.1	75.0	1 191.9
May	712.7	789.7	100.2	11.3	74.5	716.9	797.1	98.6	11.0	75.0	1 194.8
June	726.3	805.3	99.7	11.0	75.6	718.8	799.4	98.8	11.0	75.0	1 197.8
July	724.3	809.5	91.5	10.2	75.1	719.8	801.5	99.3	11.0	75.0	1 200.5
August	714.7	799.1	101.5	11.3	74.8	720.6	803.1	99.8	11.1	75.0	1 203.2
September	715.3	797.4	108.8	12.0	75.1	721.7	804.5	99.7	11.0	75.0	1 205.9
October	724.0	809.3	96.4	10.6	74.9	723.2	805.8	99.0	10.9	74.9	1 208.8
November	732.4	809.2	97.3	10.7	74.8	725.0	807.2	97.9	10.8	74.7	1 211.7
December	725.4	808.6	92.6	10.3	74.2	726.2	807.8	96.7	10.7	74.5	1 214.5
FEMALES											
1992											
October	325.2	575.5	63.3	9.9	53.3	323.4	573.2	64.5	10.1	53.2	1 198.3
November	320.3	571.4	66.2	10.4	53.1	326.5	574.5	64.7	10.1	53.2	1 201.0
December	326.3	573.6	65.6	10.3	53.1	330.2	575.3	64.1	10.0	53.1	1 203.7
1993											
January	340.4	579.7	64.7	10.0	53.4	333.4	575.7	62.6	9.8	52.9	1 206.5
February	333.7	569.1	58.2	9.3	51.9	335.2	575.6	60.3	9.5	52.6	1 209.3
March	345.9	582.2	61.4	9.5	53.1	335.2	574.6	58.5	9.2	52.2	1 212.1
April	330.5	572.8	53.2	8.5	51.5	333.4	572.9	58.0	9.2	51.9	1 215.1
May	320.9	570.7	55.7	8.9	51.4	330.9	571.0	58.9	9.3	51.7	1 218.2
June	330.1	567.1	61.2	9.7	51.4	328.5	569.5	61.1	9.7	51.6	1 221.3
July	333.5	569.3	67.5	10.6	52.0	327.7	569.5	63.9	10.1	51.8	1 224.0
August	325.9	566.9	70.6	11.1	52.0	328.7	571.6	66.4	10.4	52.0	1 226.8
September	327.3	578.1	63.4	9.9	52.2	331.1	575.3	68.0	10.6	52.3	1 229.6
October	334.4	581.4	67.8	10.4	52.7	334.0	579.7	68.9	10.6	52.6	1 232.3
November	333.5	577.2	75.6	11.6	52.9	337.2	584.3	69.3	10.6	52.9	1 235.1
December	349.5	598.9	64.1	9.7	53.6	339.9	588.7	69.1	10.5	53.1	1 237.8
PERSONS											
1992											
October	1 024.9	1 356.9	160.3	10.6	63.9	1 024.1	1 355.0	163.8	10.8	64.0	2 373.8
November	1 025.6	1 352.0	169.4	11.1	63.9	1 028.6	1 357.7	164.6	10.8	64.0	2 379.1
December	1 029.6	1 358.0	165.2	10.8	63.9	1 033.4	1 360.0	164.9	10.8	64.0	2 384.3
1993											
January	1 042.0	1 367.9	165.4	10.8	64.2	1 038.0	1 362.2	164.0	10.7	63.9	2 389.9
February	1 039.3	1 357.6	163.1	10.7	63.5	1 042.2	1 364.4	161.6	10.6	63.7	2 395.4
March	1 057.2	1 377.3	160.3	10.4	64.0	1 045.6	1 366.2	158.8	10.4	63.5	2 401.0
April	1 044.9	1 364.4	151.0	10.0	63.0	1 047.4	1 367.3	157.2	10.3	63.3	2 407.0
May	1 033.6	1 360.4	155.9	10.3	62.8	1 047.8	1 368.1	157.5	10.3	63.2	2 413.0
June	1 056.4	1 372.4	160.9	10.5	63.4	1 047.3	1 368.9	159.9	10.5	63.2	2 419.1
July	1 057.9	1 378.8	159.0	10.3	63.4	1 047.4	1 371.0	163.2	10.6	63.3	2 424.5
August	1 040.6	1 365.9	172.1	11.2	63.3	1 049.3	1 374.7	166.2	10.8	63.4	2 430.0
September	1 042.6	1 375.5	172.2	11.1	63.5	1 052.7	1 379.8	167.8	10.8	63.5	2 435.5
October	1 058.3	1 390.7	164.2	10.6	63.7	1 057.2	1 385.6	167.9	10.8	63.6	2 441.1
November	1 065.9	1 386.4	172.9	11.1	63.7	1 062.1	1 391.5	167.2	10.7	63.7	2 446.7
December	1 074.9	1 407.5	156.7	10.0	63.8	1 066.1	1 396.5	165.8	10.6	63.7	2 452.3

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–South Australia¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Unemp- loyment rate					Unemp- loyment rate					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Partic- ipation rate	'000s	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Partic- ipation rate	'000s	
MALES											
1992											
October	332.5	373.6	51.7	12.2	73.7	331.1	370.6	53.7	12.6	73.5	577.0
November	331.9	372.5	54.7	12.8	74.0	331.0	370.6	53.5	12.6	73.5	577.2
December	331.2	368.6	55.2	13.0	73.4	330.4	370.4	53.4	12.6	73.4	577.4
1993											
January	328.3	367.3	54.2	12.9	73.0	329.8	370.1	53.4	12.6	73.3	577.7
February	330.9	372.9	49.3	11.7	73.1	329.6	370.1	53.2	12.6	73.2	577.9
March	328.2	368.8	53.8	12.7	73.1	329.9	370.4	52.8	12.5	73.2	578.1
April	325.8	368.9	54.1	12.8	73.2	330.5	370.9	52.0	12.3	73.2	578.1
May	336.0	376.0	49.7	11.7	73.6	331.1	371.4	50.9	12.0	73.0	578.1
June	334.4	370.6	52.0	12.3	73.1	331.1	371.4	49.8	11.8	72.9	578.1
July	329.0	368.4	48.2	11.6	72.0	330.6	371.0	48.9	11.7	72.6	578.3
August	329.5	374.1	45.1	10.8	72.5	329.7	370.6	48.5	11.6	72.5	578.4
September	326.3	368.6	47.4	11.4	71.9	329.0	370.4	48.6	11.6	72.4	578.6
October	328.7	368.9	51.8	12.3	72.7	328.5	370.4	49.0	11.7	72.5	578.9
November	329.0	370.7	51.2	12.1	72.9	328.4	370.6	49.5	11.8	72.5	579.2
December	330.3	373.0	48.5	11.5	72.7	328.7	371.2	49.8	11.8	72.6	579.4
FEMALES											
1992											
October	143.9	273.8	32.6	10.6	51.7	145.4	273.9	32.0	10.5	51.6	593.1
November	144.5	272.1	33.8	11.1	51.6	146.0	273.8	32.5	10.6	51.6	593.4
December	146.6	273.0	32.3	10.6	51.4	145.8	273.4	32.5	10.6	51.5	593.7
1993											
January	148.1	274.8	31.9	10.4	51.6	145.3	272.9	32.0	10.5	51.3	594.0
February	145.4	274.7	30.8	10.1	51.4	144.9	272.5	30.9	10.2	51.1	594.3
March	142.7	270.5	30.4	10.1	50.6	145.2	272.7	29.6	9.8	50.8	594.6
April	142.2	270.5	28.6	9.6	50.3	146.4	273.5	28.4	9.4	50.8	594.7
May	148.3	273.0	25.8	8.6	50.2	148.0	274.8	27.4	9.1	50.8	594.8
June	153.1	278.4	27.0	8.8	51.3	149.4	276.0	26.9	8.9	50.9	594.9
July	152.8	282.5	27.3	8.8	52.1	150.3	276.9	27.0	8.9	51.1	595.0
August	149.5	274.5	27.2	9.0	50.7	150.2	277.2	27.8	9.1	51.2	595.2
September	150.6	277.4	27.8	9.1	51.3	149.7	277.1	28.9	9.4	51.4	595.4
October	145.3	273.5	31.2	10.2	51.2	149.2	277.1	30.0	9.8	51.5	595.6
November	147.0	277.1	31.8	10.3	51.8	149.0	277.2	31.0	10.1	51.7	595.9
December	153.8	280.9	31.8	10.2	52.5	149.0	277.4	31.8	10.3	51.9	596.1
PERSONS											
1992											
October	476.4	647.4	84.3	11.5	62.5	476.4	644.5	85.6	11.7	62.4	1 170.1
November	476.4	644.5	88.5	12.1	62.6	477.0	644.4	86.0	11.8	62.4	1 170.6
December	477.8	641.6	87.5	12.0	62.3	476.2	643.8	86.0	11.8	62.3	1 171.1
1993											
January	476.4	642.2	86.1	11.8	62.2	475.1	643.0	85.3	11.7	62.2	1 171.7
February	476.3	647.6	80.1	11.0	62.1	474.5	642.6	84.1	11.6	62.0	1 172.2
March	470.9	639.3	84.2	11.6	61.7	475.1	643.1	82.4	11.4	61.9	1 172.7
April	467.9	639.5	82.7	11.5	61.6	476.9	644.5	80.3	11.1	61.8	1 172.8
May	484.3	649.0	75.5	10.4	61.8	479.0	646.2	78.2	10.8	61.8	1 172.9
June	487.4	649.0	79.0	10.9	62.1	480.5	647.4	76.6	10.6	61.7	1 173.0
July	481.8	650.9	75.5	10.4	61.9	480.8	647.9	76.0	10.5	61.7	1 173.3
August	478.9	648.6	72.3	10.0	61.4	480.0	647.9	76.3	10.5	61.7	1 173.6
September	476.9	646.0	75.2	10.4	61.4	478.6	647.5	77.5	10.7	61.8	1 174.0
October	474.0	642.4	83.0	11.4	61.8	477.7	647.5	79.0	10.9	61.9	1 174.5
November	476.0	647.9	83.0	11.4	62.2	477.4	647.8	80.5	11.1	62.0	1 175.1
December	484.1	653.9	80.3	10.9	62.5	477.7	648.6	81.6	11.2	62.1	1 175.6

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Unemp- loyment rate						Unemp- loyment rate						Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	%	Partici- pation rate	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	%	Partici- pation rate			
MALES													
1992													
October	406.9	449.2	57.5	11.4	77.0	402.5	446.4	56.0	11.1	76.3			658.5
November	402.3	446.8	51.3	10.3	75.5	403.1	446.3	54.6	10.9	76.0			659.4
December	401.1	442.4	56.7	11.4	75.6	404.6	447.4	52.9	10.6	75.8			660.4
1993													
January	406.3	450.2	52.4	10.4	76.0	407.0	449.7	51.2	10.2	75.7			661.3
February	408.4	448.1	46.7	9.4	74.7	410.0	453.1	49.7	9.9	75.9			662.1
March	418.9	465.7	44.2	8.7	76.9	413.1	457.2	48.7	9.6	76.3			663.0
April	414.7	459.5	52.4	10.2	77.1	415.9	461.2	47.9	9.4	76.7			663.5
May	417.4	463.6	50.2	9.8	77.4	418.1	464.6	47.4	9.3	77.1			664.1
June	421.0	467.6	44.4	8.7	77.0	419.3	467.0	47.1	9.2	77.3			664.7
July	416.9	468.5	46.0	8.9	77.3	420.0	468.4	46.9	9.1	77.4			665.3
August	422.2	469.4	47.2	9.1	77.6	420.7	469.3	46.7	9.0	77.5			665.9
September	423.8	471.5	46.4	9.0	77.7	421.5	469.9	46.7	9.0	77.5			666.6
October	419.3	468.2	47.2	9.2	77.2	422.2	470.3	47.1	9.1	77.5			667.4
November	422.2	472.0	47.5	9.1	77.8	422.9	470.4	47.5	9.2	77.5			668.2
December	425.5	468.7	48.7	9.4	77.3	423.5	470.2	48.2	9.3	77.5			669.0
FEMALES													
1992													
October	172.6	311.3	39.0	11.1	53.3	173.5	314.4	38.4	10.9	53.6			657.7
November	178.9	316.8	37.0	10.5	53.7	173.6	315.7	37.9	10.7	53.7			658.7
December	173.0	316.2	37.6	10.6	53.6	173.6	317.6	36.9	10.4	53.7			659.7
1993													
January	173.1	325.7	35.9	9.9	54.7	173.5	319.6	35.8	10.1	53.8			660.6
February	167.5	315.6	35.0	10.0	53.0	173.6	321.2	34.6	9.7	53.8			661.6
March	179.8	327.2	32.5	9.0	54.3	174.1	322.2	33.7	9.5	53.7			662.5
April	171.5	318.8	32.9	9.3	53.0	174.5	322.7	33.0	9.3	53.6			663.1
May	177.9	323.1	32.3	9.1	53.5	174.9	322.9	32.7	9.2	53.6			663.8
June	176.0	325.5	33.3	9.3	54.0	175.0	323.1	32.6	9.2	53.5			664.4
July	173.9	324.0	32.8	9.2	53.6	174.9	323.5	32.8	9.2	53.6			665.1
August	172.9	320.4	33.7	9.5	53.2	174.9	324.1	32.9	9.2	53.6			665.9
September	173.3	324.8	31.8	8.9	53.5	175.4	325.0	33.0	9.2	53.7			666.6
October	180.0	327.3	32.9	9.1	54.0	176.1	326.0	33.0	9.2	53.8			667.4
November	175.5	328.8	34.2	9.4	54.3	176.8	326.8	33.1	9.2	53.9			668.2
December	178.8	326.8	32.8	9.1	53.7	177.7	327.6	33.1	9.2	53.9			669.0
PERSONS													
1992													
October	579.5	760.6	96.6	11.3	65.1	576.1	760.8	94.4	11.0	65.0			1 316.2
November	581.2	763.6	88.3	10.4	64.6	576.7	762.1	92.5	10.8	64.8			1 318.1
December	574.0	758.6	94.3	11.1	64.6	578.2	765.0	89.9	10.5	64.8			1 320.1
1993													
January	579.4	775.9	88.4	10.2	65.4	580.5	769.2	87.0	10.2	64.8			1 321.9
February	575.8	763.7	81.7	9.7	63.9	583.7	774.3	84.4	9.8	64.9			1 323.7
March	598.6	792.9	76.7	8.8	65.6	587.2	779.4	82.4	9.6	65.0			1 325.4
April	586.1	778.3	85.2	9.9	65.1	590.4	783.9	81.0	9.4	65.2			1 326.7
May	595.2	786.6	82.5	9.5	65.5	592.9	787.4	80.1	9.2	65.3			1 327.9
June	597.0	793.2	77.7	8.9	65.5	594.3	790.0	79.7	9.2	65.4			1 329.1
July	590.8	792.4	78.8	9.0	65.5	594.9	791.9	79.6	9.1	65.5			1 330.4
August	595.2	789.8	81.0	9.3	65.4	595.6	793.4	79.6	9.1	65.5			1 331.8
September	597.1	796.3	78.2	8.9	65.6	596.8	794.9	79.7	9.1	65.6			1 333.2
October	599.4	795.5	80.1	9.2	65.6	598.3	796.3	80.1	9.1	65.7			1 334.7
November	597.6	800.9	81.6	9.3	66.0	599.8	797.2	80.7	9.2	65.7			1 336.4
December	604.3	795.5	81.5	9.3	65.5	601.2	797.8	81.3	9.2	65.7			1 338.0

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	
MALES											
1992											
October	99.3	110.5	17.8	13.9	72.5	99.3	110.7	17.3	13.5	72.4	176.9
November	98.9	110.8	16.9	13.2	72.1	99.1	110.4	17.6	13.7	72.3	177.1
December	98.7	109.3	18.0	14.2	71.8	99.0	110.2	17.7	13.8	72.1	177.3
1993											
January	99.1	110.3	18.5	14.4	72.5	99.0	110.0	17.7	13.8	71.9	177.5
February	99.1	110.5	17.2	13.4	71.8	99.0	109.9	17.5	13.8	71.7	177.7
March	99.6	110.4	17.2	13.5	71.8	99.0	109.8	17.4	13.7	71.5	177.8
April	97.9	107.5	17.3	13.9	70.2	98.9	109.6	17.4	13.7	71.4	177.9
May	99.7	110.7	16.9	13.2	71.6	98.7	109.5	17.4	13.7	71.3	178.0
June	98.1	109.5	17.6	13.8	71.3	98.4	109.3	17.5	13.8	71.2	178.2
July	98.1	109.6	18.3	14.3	71.7	98.2	109.2	17.7	14.0	71.2	178.3
August	97.6	108.3	18.3	14.4	71.0	98.1	109.2	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.4
September	99.0	109.5	16.6	13.2	70.7	98.2	109.4	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.5
October	98.1	109.7	18.2	14.2	71.6	98.5	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.3	178.7
November	97.2	108.6	18.2	14.4	70.9	98.8	110.1	17.5	13.7	71.4	178.8
December	101.5	113.0	16.4	12.6	72.3	99.3	110.7	17.3	13.5	71.5	178.9
FEMALES											
1992											
October	42.0	80.5	8.4	9.5	48.7	40.8	80.1	8.6	9.7	48.6	182.5
November	40.6	79.9	8.1	9.2	48.1	40.7	80.0	8.5	9.6	48.5	182.7
December	39.2	79.2	8.9	10.1	48.2	40.5	79.7	8.6	9.8	48.3	182.9
1993											
January	41.2	80.7	9.3	10.3	49.1	40.4	79.4	8.8	10.0	48.2	183.1
February	40.5	78.9	9.4	10.6	48.2	40.5	79.4	9.0	10.2	48.2	183.3
March	40.4	79.1	8.3	9.5	47.6	41.0	79.6	9.2	10.4	48.4	183.4
April	41.2	78.8	9.4	10.6	48.1	41.6	80.0	9.5	10.6	48.8	183.5
May	42.0	80.2	10.0	11.1	49.2	42.3	80.6	9.8	10.9	49.2	183.6
June	43.9	83.2	10.6	11.3	51.1	42.7	80.9	10.2	11.2	49.6	183.7
July	43.5	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.7	42.8	81.0	10.5	11.5	49.8	183.8
August	42.3	80.5	11.0	12.1	49.8	42.7	80.9	10.6	11.6	49.8	183.9
September	42.8	80.6	10.9	11.9	49.7	42.4	80.8	10.5	11.5	49.6	184.0
October	40.9	78.6	10.5	11.8	48.4	42.2	80.7	10.3	11.3	49.4	184.1
November	41.9	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.5	42.1	80.9	10.0	11.0	49.4	184.2
December	43.0	82.9	9.1	9.9	49.9	41.9	81.1	9.8	10.7	49.3	184.4
PERSONS											
1992											
October	141.2	191.1	26.2	12.1	60.5	140.2	190.8	25.9	11.9	60.3	359.4
November	139.5	190.7	25.0	11.6	59.9	139.8	190.4	26.1	12.1	60.2	359.8
December	137.9	188.5	27.0	12.5	59.8	139.5	189.9	26.3	12.2	60.0	360.2
1993											
January	140.3	190.9	27.8	12.7	60.7	139.4	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.9	360.6
February	139.6	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.8	139.6	189.2	26.6	12.3	59.8	360.9
March	140.0	189.5	25.5	11.9	59.5	140.0	189.3	26.6	12.3	59.8	361.3
April	139.1	186.3	26.7	12.5	58.9	140.5	189.6	26.9	12.4	59.9	361.5
May	141.7	190.9	26.9	12.4	60.2	141.0	190.1	27.2	12.5	60.1	361.7
June	142.0	192.7	28.2	12.8	61.0	141.1	190.2	27.7	12.7	60.2	361.9
July	141.6	191.1	28.0	12.8	60.5	141.0	190.2	28.2	12.9	60.3	362.1
August	139.9	188.9	29.3	13.4	60.2	140.8	190.1	28.4	13.0	60.3	362.3
September	141.7	190.2	27.5	12.6	60.0	140.7	190.1	28.2	12.9	60.2	362.6
October	139.1	188.3	28.7	13.2	59.8	140.7	190.5	27.9	12.8	60.2	362.8
November	139.1	190.1	27.9	12.8	60.1	140.9	191.0	27.5	12.6	60.2	363.0
December	144.4	195.8	25.5	11.5	60.9	141.2	191.8	27.0	12.4	60.2	363.3

¹ Trend estimates for June 1993 to November 1993 have been revised.

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES						
1992						
October	36.0	41.1	4.1	9.0	77.1	58.6
November	36.0	40.5	4.2	9.4	76.1	58.7
December	36.0	40.0	4.2	9.6	75.2	58.9
1993						
January	36.0	39.6	4.2	9.6	74.5	58.9
February	35.9	39.4	4.1	9.5	73.9	58.9
March	35.8	39.2	4.1	9.4	73.5	58.9
April	35.7	39.3	4.0	9.3	73.5	58.9
May	35.6	39.6	4.0	9.2	73.9	58.9
June	35.6	40.1	3.9	8.9	74.5	59.0
July	35.6	40.5	3.7	8.5	75.1	59.0
August	35.6	40.9	3.6	8.0	75.3	59.0
September	35.6	41.1	3.4	7.6	75.3	59.1
October	35.6	41.1	3.2	7.3	75.0	59.1
November	35.4	41.0	3.1	7.1	74.6	59.1
December	35.3	40.8	3.0	6.9	74.1	59.2
FEMALES						
1992						
October	21.3	32.2	2.2	6.4	62.0	55.5
November	21.9	32.0	2.3	6.8	61.8	55.5
December	22.5	31.8	2.6	7.4	61.8	55.6
1993						
January	23.0	31.7	2.8	8.1	61.9	55.7
February	23.4	31.7	2.9	8.5	62.1	55.8
March	23.6	31.7	3.0	8.5	62.1	55.8
April	23.4	31.8	2.9	8.4	62.1	55.8
May	23.1	31.9	2.8	8.2	62.2	55.8
June	22.6	32.1	2.7	7.8	62.3	55.8
July	22.1	32.3	2.6	7.3	62.4	55.9
August	21.8	32.5	2.4	6.9	62.5	55.9
September	21.6	32.7	2.3	6.5	62.6	55.9
October	21.4	32.8	2.2	6.2	62.4	56.0
November	21.3	32.7	2.1	6.0	62.2	56.0
December	21.2	32.5	2.0	5.8	61.6	56.0
PERSONS						
1992						
October	57.3	73.3	6.2	7.9	69.7	114.1
November	57.8	72.5	6.5	8.2	69.2	114.3
December	58.4	71.9	6.8	8.6	68.7	114.5
1993						
January	59.0	71.3	7.0	8.9	68.4	114.6
February	59.4	71.1	7.1	9.0	68.1	114.6
March	59.4	70.9	7.0	9.0	68.0	114.7
April	59.1	71.0	7.0	8.9	68.0	114.8
May	58.7	71.5	6.8	8.7	68.2	114.8
June	58.2	72.1	6.6	8.4	68.6	114.8
July	57.8	72.8	6.3	8.0	68.9	114.9
August	57.4	73.4	6.0	7.5	69.1	114.9
September	57.2	73.8	5.7	7.2	69.1	115.0
October	57.0	73.8	5.4	6.9	68.9	115.1
November	56.7	73.7	5.2	6.6	68.6	115.1
December	56.5	73.3	5.0	6.4	68.0	115.2

¹ Trend estimates for June 1993 to November 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES						
1992						
October	76.1	85.4	7.1	7.7	82.2	112.5
November	76.2	85.8	6.9	7.4	82.4	112.6
December	76.5	86.3	6.6	7.1	82.4	112.8
1993						
January	76.8	86.5	6.4	6.8	82.2	113.0
February	77.0	86.6	6.2	6.6	81.9	113.2
March	77.0	86.4	6.2	6.7	81.6	113.4
April	76.6	86.0	6.4	6.9	81.1	113.8
May	76.2	85.5	6.6	7.2	80.8	114.1
June	75.8	85.3	6.9	7.5	80.5	114.5
July	75.8	85.4	7.1	7.7	80.8	114.5
August	76.0	85.9	7.2	7.7	81.1	114.8
September	76.4	86.5	7.2	7.7	81.4	115.1
October	76.8	87.1	7.1	7.6	81.6	115.5
November	77.2	87.6	7.1	7.4	81.7	115.9
December	77.6	88.1	6.9	7.3	81.7	116.3
FEMALES						
1992						
October	42.9	70.2	6.4	8.3	66.5	115.1
November	44.4	71.2	5.9	7.7	66.9	115.4
December	45.6	71.8	5.6	7.2	67.0	115.6
1993						
January	46.5	71.9	5.5	7.1	66.8	115.8
February	46.9	71.7	5.4	7.1	66.5	116.1
March	46.9	71.4	5.4	7.0	66.0	116.3
April	46.8	71.3	5.3	6.9	65.7	116.6
May	46.6	71.5	5.2	6.8	65.6	116.9
June	46.6	71.9	5.2	6.8	65.8	117.2
July	46.5	72.4	5.4	7.0	66.4	117.2
August	46.2	72.8	5.7	7.3	66.8	117.5
September	45.8	73.0	5.9	7.5	67.1	117.7
October	45.4	73.3	6.0	7.6	67.2	118.0
November	45.0	73.5	6.1	7.6	67.3	118.2
December	44.6	73.7	6.0	7.5	67.3	118.5
PERSONS						
1992						
October	119.0	155.6	13.5	8.0	74.3	227.6
November	120.6	157.1	12.8	7.6	74.5	228.0
December	122.1	158.1	12.2	7.2	74.6	228.4
1993						
January	123.3	158.5	11.8	6.9	74.4	228.8
February	123.9	158.3	11.6	6.8	74.1	229.3
March	123.9	157.8	11.6	6.8	73.7	229.7
April	123.4	157.2	11.7	6.9	73.3	230.4
May	122.8	157.0	11.8	7.0	73.1	231.0
June	122.4	157.2	12.2	7.2	73.1	231.7
July	122.2	157.9	12.5	7.4	73.5	231.7
August	122.2	158.7	12.9	7.5	73.9	232.3
September	122.2	159.5	13.1	7.6	74.2	232.8
October	122.2	160.3	13.2	7.6	74.3	233.4
November	122.2	161.1	13.1	7.5	74.4	234.1
December	122.3	161.8	12.9	7.4	74.4	234.8

¹ Trend estimates for June 1993 to November 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

2 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

SCOPE OF SURVEY

3 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

COVERAGE

4 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

5 Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

REVISION OF SERIES

6 From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

7 The Labour Force Survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

8 For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

9 This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

10 Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Non sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND
TREND ESTIMATION

11 Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

12 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

13 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

14 Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in Table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in Table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND
TREND ESTIMATION (continued)

15 Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

16 Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops.

17 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

18 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on 06 252 6525 or to any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

19 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

20 Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- pts percentage points

G L O S S A R Y

Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Attending school	Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.
Employed	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or ■ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or ■ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ on paid leave, on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ on strike or locked out, ■ on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or ■ receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or ■ were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
Full-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Seasonally adjusted series	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Note 11 for more detail.
Trend series	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 12 to 14 for more detail.

Unemployed	Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week), or ■ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or ■ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
Unemployed looking for first full-time job	Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more
Unemployed looking for full-time work	Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.
Unemployed looking for part-time work	Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.
Unemployment rate	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

STANDARD ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 9,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,000 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the true value falls within the range 491,000 to 509,000 ($500,000 + \text{or} - 9,000$)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the true value falls within the range 482,000 to 518,000 ($500,000 + \text{or} - 18,000$)

The true value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....						
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemp- loyement rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts
NSW	14.4	9.3	15.7	6.9	3.6	7.4	16.2	13.8	0.3	0.3
Vic.	12.0	7.9	13.1	6.1	3.2	6.5	13.7	11.3	0.3	0.4
Qld	9.2	6.0	10.1	4.2	2.2	4.5	10.5	8.5	0.3	0.4
SA	5.2	3.5	5.7	2.5	1.3	2.7	6.0	5.0	0.4	0.5
WA	6.3	4.1	6.9	2.7	1.4	2.9	7.1	5.6	0.3	0.5
Tas.	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.7	0.5	0.5
NT	1.9	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.9
ACT	1.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8
Males	19.7	8.6	20.4	9.1	3.4	9.5	21.2	14.5	0.2	0.3
Females	15.2	13.3	18.4	7.1	4.7	8.1	19.0	18.3	0.2	0.3
Persons	22.5	14.8	24.6	10.8	5.6	11.6	25.5	21.1	0.1	0.2

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	2.8	3.2	6.5	6.9	3.6	7.4	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Vic.	2.4	2.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	6.5	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Qld	1.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	2.2	4.5	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
SA	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.7	3.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
WA	1.1	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.4	2.9	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Tas.	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.1	4.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5
NT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	8.7	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.8
ACT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4
Males	3.2	4.0	8.6	9.1	3.4	9.5	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Females	3.2	3.7	6.3	7.1	4.7	8.1	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Persons	4.4	5.2	10.0	10.8	5.6	11.6	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1

STANDARD ERRORS (continued)

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one month the published level estimate for females employed part time in Australia is 1,387,000; the next month the published level estimate is 1,400,000. The calculated standard error for the level estimates is 9,800. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of 13,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,800 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the true movement over the two month period falls within the range 3,200 to 22,800 ($13,000 + \text{or} - 9,800$)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the true movement falls within the range -6,400 to 32,600 ($13,000 + \text{or} - 19,600$).

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's movement estimates.

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....					Not in labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	'000s	'000s	pts	pts
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s		
NSW	11.2	7.1	12.2	5.3	2.9	5.6	12.7	10.7	0.2	0.3	
Vic.	8.7	5.7	9.6	4.3	2.4	4.6	10.0	8.2	0.2	0.3	
Qld	6.4	4.2	7.0	3.1	1.8	3.3	7.2	6.0	0.2	0.3	
SA	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	4.1	3.4	0.2	0.3	
WA	4.5	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	5.1	4.1	0.2	0.4	
Tas.	1.5	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.5	
NT	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.2	
ACT	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	
Males	15.0	6.6	15.6	6.9	2.9	7.1	16.3	11.1	0.1	0.2	
Females	11.4	10.0	13.9	5.4	3.8	6.1	14.5	13.9	0.2	0.2	
Persons	17.3	11.1	19.1	8.1	4.4	8.6	20.0	16.3	0.1	0.1	

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	2.3	2.6	5.0	5.3	2.9	5.6	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Vic.	1.8	2.1	4.1	4.3	2.4	4.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Qld	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.1	1.8	3.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
SA	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.8	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
WA	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Tas.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
NT	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	6.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6
ACT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	5.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3
Males	2.8	3.3	6.5	6.9	2.9	7.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1
Females	2.7	3.1	5.0	5.4	3.8	6.1	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Persons	3.6	4.2	7.6	8.1	4.4	8.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1



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